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THE ANTHRACITE REGION.

An Advance of 10 Per Cent. Demanded by the Miners.

A Reduction Threatened by the Operators.

A Long and Protracted Strike Probable.

POTTSVILLE, PA., January 17.—The Executive Committee of the Miners and Laborers' Benevolent Association unanimously rejected the Gowen proposition, and adopted a resolution allowing the men to work in any colliery where the owner was willing to pay the $2 50 basis of 1873.

A meeting of operators was held at the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's office. Mr. Gowen was not present. The decision of the men was transmitted to them, but they adjourned without taking any action, declaring that they had no further proposition to make. There the matter rests, with a prospect of a long and extended strike. In the Shamokin district the operators have not agreed to pay the 1873 basis—only those colliers shipping westward and via the Lehigh Valley route. The other operators making shipments over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad have joined the latter company, and insist on a reduction.

The *Daily Standard* says: "There is no longer any doubt of the fact that there is a general suspension of mining operations in this region, and unless the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company recedes from the firm stand it has taken, the cessation of labor will be protracted and costly. The suspension has now fairly begun; when, and how it will end no one can predict. The men are well organized, have a full treasury, and are resolved not to yield an inch of what they consider their rights. The company, on the other hand, is determined not to make a single concession, and Gowen has begun a policy which looks as though he would protract the fight indefinitely. To supply the railroad and local trade of Philadelphia, he has begun shipments of coal from the Lehigh region over branches of his road connecting with that region, at lower rates than he ordinarily charges to transport it over the main road from Port Carbon to Philadelphia. This is an extreme measure. Among the smaller operators there is a general feeling in favor of paying the basis of 1873."

WILKESBARRE, January 17.—A large meeting of miners was held in Wersa's Hall this afternoon to deliberate upon the state of affairs at present existing, to effect an organization and unite with the National Association. Speeches were made by James O. Halleran, an officer of the National Association, and others, explaining the object and design of that organization, and setting forth its advantages in the present state of affairs, to thoroughly prepare for whatever might come.

An address presented at a meeting in Ohio a month ago was read, and met with a hearty approval. It was then voted to join the National Association, and a constitution was at once adopted and officers nominated. The committee appointed to wait upon Charles Parrish, bearing a demand for an advance of 10 per cent. in wages, made a report—that after reading the paper, which was handed him asking for an increase of wages for 1874, he replied: "You cannot have what you ask for, I will not give you an increase, I will reduce your wages, I have been giving you all you are entitled to, and I cannot raise you now, when I cannot mine a ton of coal or sell a hundred tons."

The committee asked to have the answer put in writing, but this Parish declined to do.

Nothing was done with the report, as the answer was not given in writing, as has always been done heretofore, and is the rule between that company and its employes. A member stated that they were not on a strike; that the company for which they had been working had stopped all but two or three of their works, thus throwing them out of employment, and they were now asking that the company, after keeping idle as long as it suited, should give them an advance of 10 per cent. when ready to start their works again.

It was announced that John Siney, President of the National Association, and C. S. Johnson, editor of the *Workingman*, would visit this place early next week, and that the President was authorized to call a meeting during their stay, that the miners might hear addresses from them on the present condition of affairs.

The miners of Luzerne say the stoppage of so many coal works is no fault of theirs, and there is really no such thing as a "strike." Large companies have suspended work, and the miners are using their idle time to effect a thorough organization, and have asked for an advance of 10 per cent. when again set at work, but did not stop because this advance was refused. Representative men of their number say there is great unity throughout this region, and should the threat of Parrish to reduce the wages be carried out, they will not resume work for many weeks. They claim that the companies can well afford to pay more while they are getting present prices, and that they do not want to oppose capital, but only to receive just and equitable compensation for their labor.

WISCONSIN.

ARREST OF A DESPERATE MURDERER.

A Rival to the Bender Family.

He Kills one Brother and Threatens Another.

A Second Victim Discovered.

MILWAUKEE, January 17.—Bob Turner, of Potosi, Grant county, Wisconsin, was arrested for the murder of his brother Albert. The inquest, which has just been concluded, reveals a blood-thirsty depravity, rivaling the Bender family. The murdered man was killed with an axe, his head being nearly severed from his body, as he was coming out of a mineral hole in which he was at work. He fell back speechless, and never moved. The murderer then called to another brother, Newton, who was in an adjoining shaft, to come up, and Newton commenced to climb. When he reached the surface he perceived the body of the murdered Albert, and was about to run, when Bob seized him, and showing him the bloody axe, threatened to kill him instantly unless he swore to assist in putting the body away and to preserve silence. To this Newton assented, but on the first opportunity he escaped to Potosi, where he gave the alarm, and the murderer fled to Lancaster. He was pursued, arrested, and lodged in prison, where he soon attempted the life of his keeper.

The second murder, which has just come to light, is that of Olney Neeley, a youth of the town of Ellinboro'. Bob Turner was then cutting hoop poles for Mr. Bell. On Tuesday, December 23, the boy Neeley started from Bell's to visit his mother, who resides in New California. His road lay through timber belonging to Bailey, where Turner was at work. That was the last seen of young Neeley until the 9th of January. The people residing in the neighborhood having heard of Turner's murderous propensity, and knowing that young Neeley had to pass near where he was at work, turned out on Friday last to hunt for his remains. Eight men started for Bell's and searched the ground on each side of the road. When they arrived on the premises where Turner had been chopping, they found the body, which lay as it had fallen six weeks before. The boy's head was nearly cut from his body, only hanging by a small piece of skin on the back and front of his face, the axe having gone clear through his neck. When found, young Neeley had a paper parcel under his arm, just as he was carrying it. The body was taken care of and a jury empaneled to hold an inquest, and the verdict was that Olney Neeley, aged sixteen years, came to his death from a blow with an axe in the hands of Robert Turner.

Several other mysterious murders have taken place in localities in which Turner had been seen. Marshal Bennett visited the prisoner and asked him to confess if he had any hand in them. He finally confessed that he remembered killing two men—a stranger whom he had encountered in a deep ravine back of the Poor Farm, and thereupon attacked and murdered him and hid the body. The other man he met on the road to Muscoda, where he was going to get work. He says that the latter made threatening gestures, and he feared he was going to take his life, so he closed with him, and with a four pound weight which he carried in his pocket, struck him two blows over the eyes, smashing in his skull, and killing him instantly. He then dragged the body into the bushes, and secreted it there. He has confessed and delights to talk of the many persons he has killed. He gloats over the skill with which he has concealed their bodies, and declares nobody can find them but himself, and that if they were got together, there would be nearly forty of them.

The Coal Trade.

The Miners' *Journal* says the quantity of coal sent from the Pottsville region for the last week was 27,860 tons against 16 497 for the corresponding week last year. Increase, 11,363. The supply for the week from all the regions we have received returns from this year, foots up 161,811 tons Anthracite and 21 250 Bituminous—for the week 203,061 tons against 238,566 for the corresponding week last year. Decrease 35,505 tons. The whole supply for the year so far, is 748,483 tons against 775,366 tons to same period last year. Decrease 26,881 tons so far this year. This is the first week since the panic commenced that shows a decline in the weekly quantity of coal sent to market. The principal decrease was in the supply via the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, which fell off 34,122 tons.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

The Franking Privilege—The Agricultural Report—Butler's Motives Concerning Cushing's Confirmation—Sprinkling Hay Seed Over Members of Congress—Cheap Postage—Claims of States Against the General Government—Taxation upon Incomes—The Old Soldiers and Patent Men—Clerks in the War Department—Cheap Freights—The Late Rebellion Claims—Exports of Wheat to Great Britain—American Shipbuilding.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, January 17, 1874.

The Franking Privilege.

Members of Congress are exceedingly anxious to get through the House the bill partially restoring the franking privilege. Members of the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads went to work upon such a bill with the encouragements in its favor assured by a large per centage of the House, the Committee knowing well that the House will approve their course; consequently the bill is to be reported next week, with the unanimous endorsement of the Committee. One hundred and sixty thousand public documents already stored away in the House folding room, and as many more in the Senate, will begin to go through the mails upon the passage of this bill.

American Shipbuilding.

Shipbuilding in American ship yards and the work of repairing vessels in such yards is to be fostered in Congress from present indications; at least nothing is to be allowed, which will interfere with their trade. The subject of granting American registers to foreign built vessels is one having but few friends in Congress. The House Commerce Committee pronounced against it in former Congresses, and this session it has been brought before the Committee again in the shape of an application to grant an American registry to a foreign vessel wrecked in our waters and purchased by Americans. The Committee upon the presentation of this application went into a discussion of the subject in its broad and general application. Although no note has been taken, the Committee show they are averse to the principle, and will ere long pronounce against it. The ship yards in Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Port Huron and all along the Lakes would find little to do if every condemned foreign vessel, or first class vessels for that matter, as well as those wrecked on our coast and purchased by Americans received an American registry through an act of Congress. The Secretary of the Treasury can now grant such a registry to this class of vessels, provided three-quarters of her is newly built, and the Committee believe this is liberal enough on the part of our Government, as any further concessions would deteriorate American shipbuilding and swell our marine service with foreign ships.

The Agricultural Report.

That valuable contribution to literary science, known as the agricultural report, is to be lost to history. A resolution to print the reports for 1872 and 1873 was pushed through the House this session by the combined energy of the members from the rural districts, but the Senate, which has not yet descended from its dignity to recognize the clamor in the interest of the agricultural masses, declined to see the practicability of these annual reports, and the resolution lies dormant in one of its Committees. Senators having it in charge have little hopes of securing the passage of the bill in the Senate.

Butler's Motives Concerning Cushing's Confirmation.

The very decided and determined effort on the part of General Butler to force, if possible, the confirmation of Cushing, has led to no little speculation as to what the General is after. Some assert that it was on account of the warm friendship existing between the gentlemen when members of the Democratic party. Others assert that he has another motive, and that is to further some political ambition of his. Your correspondent was informed, by a gentleman well versed in political affairs, that the General sees "a hole in the sky;" or, in other words, intended to become the President's next best friend, and stated that the Civil Rights bill was recommitted, after a consultation with the President by him. Be it as it may, it has caused no little talk and speculation, and, if reports are true, no little jealousy on the part of certain Senators.

Sprinkling Hay Seed Over Members.

An industrious individual who frequents the lobby of the House has furnished members with small packages of hay seed, and considerable merriment has been created by sprinkling the same over the wavy locks and "back hair" of members who were not cognizant of the procedure, and then congratulating them on their advanced and practical steps in agriculture. *On dit* that Speaker Blaine has in contemplation the question of enlarging the Agricultural Committee to accommodate the pressure on the part of a large number of representatives who are Presidents of Agricultural colleges and Conventions.

Subject of Cheap Postage.

The subject of cheap postage is to be agitated with considerable fervor this session. The popular clamor for one cent letter postage has been manifested through several members, who have introduced bills to bring it about. Publishing houses throughout the country heartily endorse the proposition to reduce the postage on books and other printed matter one half, whilst the middlemen, or retail dealers, loudly complain at such a step. Bills covering both of the above propositions are now under discussion in the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads. Should the bill become a law, parties desiring to purchase works on law, poetical editions, or whatever is desired to fit out a library, can deal direct with the publisher, ignoring the bookseller, as his cheap postage would enable him to save money by so doing. The arguments, pro and con, on the measure bids fair to be extensive and fervent, and already complaints, loud and deep, are coming in with a view to influencing the committee.

Claims Against the General Government.

The bill to pay Illinois $473,075, Indiana $403,568, Ohio $399,400 in settlement of all claims against the General Government, arising out of the sale of land in those States, is now in charge of a sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee, consisting of Wilson, of Indiana, Ward, of Illinois, and Jewett, of Ohio. This bill passed the House during the last Congress, but never reached the Senate. The sub-committee are quite confident that they can secure a favorable report on the bill from the Judiciary Committee, and hope to make it a law.

Taxation upon Incomes.

A Western member will shortly introduce in the House a resolution to the effect that if taxation shall be deemed necessary, it shall be put on incomes exceeding $5,000. Propositions to restore the tax on gross receipts are not entertained, as the belief is general that the corporations so taxed would make it up by an increased tariff, and the tax would then be paid by the people.

Clerks in the War Department.

Williams Williams, of Indiana, is remodeling his bill for the reorganization of the War Department. Since its introduction this session the War Department clerks have been greatly exercised in mind for fear they will be discharged. Some of them must go, that is certain. The lady clerks, as usual, are loudest in their appeals, and letters from them have been pouring in upon the author of the bill to get him to reconsider his determination for cutting down the force in their department. An examination of the bill, however, discloses the fact that out of the 30 lady copyists a decrease of two only is recommended. In remodeling the bill a saving of $135,000 in salaries, in addition to the $118,000, heretofore recommended, will be brought about, making the sum total to be saved by the re-organization $423,000. The principal reduction in force will take place in the Quartermaster General's and Surgeon General's departments, about 100 in the first named office, and 170 in the last. Men desiring to get into these offices on clerk pay, and there being no appropriations or authority for additional clerks, enlisted in the regular army, and through influence, were immediately transferred to duty as clerks, and are borne on the roll as "Hospital Stewards." A new clause is to be added to the bill that maimed soldiers in the department shall be retained in preference to others, and shall be placed upon the civilian list so as to entitle them to promotion under the civil service rules.

Question of Cheap Freights.

Senator Windom, Chairman of the Special Committee on Transportation, is in receipt of a voluminous mass of information relative to the question of cheap freights, which he has obtained outside of the committee, through correspondence and from other sources. The committee will digest these facts, and go over the whole compilation of statistics obtained during their investigations last summer, giving the subject a thorough review, and then promulgate their theories. Senator Windom expects that the committee will be able to do this in about a month. If their theories happen to correspond with those entertained by a majority of those in Congress, Mr. Windom thinks some practical legislation may ensue with a view to bringing about cheap transportation. If the result of the committee's investigation is not in accord with the majority, the settlement of the question stands little chance of success this session.

The Late Rebellion Claims.

Congress, in passing upon claims growing out of the late war, will hardly go beyond those allowed by the Southern Claims Commission, which amount in the aggregate to $600,000. In considering these claims it will undoubtedly reduce the amount somewhat. If Congress should enter upon the investigation of claims outside of these, the impression in the House is that claims of the same class arising from raids into the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri will be the ones commanding the speediest attention. The feeling in favor of extending the jurisdiction of the Southern Claims Commission so as to embrace the consideration of these last named claims is growing stronger every day.

Exports of Wheat to Great Britain.

The Bureau of Statistics reports that the exports of wheat from the United States to Great Britain from 1860 to 1873 inclusive, 274,657,103 bushels. Exports of the same article from Prussia to Great Britain during the same period was 258,843,547 bushels.

Charges Against Ship Owners.

The Supervising Inspector General of Steam Vessels, General D. D. Smith, is now considering the charges preferred against certain ship owners, of permitting their vessels, in New York harbor, to carry improper lights, and in some instances of having no lights where they should have them displayed, with a view to imposing penalties, as provided by law.

Work of the Pension Office.

The following is a statement of the work of the Pension Office for December, 1873: Number of invalid claims received, 918; increase, 1427; total 2,348. Total number of claims paid, 40,134. Widows' claims received, 572; increase, 960; total 1,532. Total number pending, 38,841. War claims, 1812. Original claims received—survivors, 54; widows, 54; total 108. Total number claims pending, 2,333. The large increase is owing to the operation of the late pension law, and in consequence of a deficiency of clerical force they have not been disposed of so readily as the Commissioner could have wished.

The Southern M. E. Church Claim.

The claim of the Methodist Episcopal Church South for use of their property at Nashville, Tenn., amounts to nearly $400,000, but it is not thought that Congress will allow the entire amount claimed, if favorably reported.

The Old Soldiers and Patent Men.

Quite a large number of men who are here to attend the Patent Convention, and the Convention of the Soldiers of the War of 1812, are turning their attention to the subject of taxation. Some are urging members of Congress to put any increase of tax they may agree to make upon medicines; others want it on tea, coffee and sugar, and still others hold that whisky and tobacco cannot be taxed too heavily, and desire that the tax thereon be increased. DIAMOND.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Geo. W. Smith, formerly Deputy Collector for the Northern District of Mississippi, has been arrested in New York.

—Register Mason will not be able to submit the result of the election by Jay Cooke's creditors to the Court until this week.

—The Indiana Peace Commissioners were at the Executive Mansion on Saturday, and had a short conference with the President.

—Postal service has been ordered on the Michigan, Midland and Canada Railroad from St. Claire to Richmond, Michigan, to commence on Febuary 2d.

—The steamship City of Panama, which was to have sailed from New York for Aspinwall on Saturday, was prevented owing to a strike of the engineers.

—The Cincinnati Police Commissioners have removed Jerry Kiersted from the position of Superintendent of Police, and appointed Captain Eugene Taylor to that position.

—Rev. William Sparrow, D. D., Deacon of the Faculty of the Episcopal Seminary near Alexandria, Va., for the past thirty-three years, died on Saturday morning, aged seventy-three.

—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections on Saturday held a two hours' discussion on the proposition to abolish the Electoral College and choose the President by a direct vote of the people.

—The Arkansas Board of Education, at its session last week, adopted a memorial to Congress asking further endowments of National colleges and the passage of the pending bill in reference to aiding public schools of the different States.

—Vladimir Slubiski, confidential clerk of Wm. Bracken, agent of the Hartford Insurance Company, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., absconded, taking with him, as alleged, Bracken's money, and raised a check of the Wilkesbarre Deposit and Savings Bank.

—Leading Republican lawyers of St. Louis have assured President Grant that the appointment of Judge Dillon as Chief Justice will be entirely satisfactory to the bar of Missouri. Both Republican and Democratic papers there speak of him as eminently qualified for the position.

—A dispatch from Grand Rapids, Michigan, says there is a report there that while a party of young people were skating on the river at Burr Oak, on the Michigan Southern Railroad, one of the party broke through, and the rest of the party, some twenty-seven or twenty-eight, going to the rescue, broke through and were drowned.

—Two men, who gave the names of H. L. Mason and Edward Edwards, were arrested in New York on Saturday, while attempting to sell Treasury warrants to the amount of $10,000, which were recognized as part of the one hundred and ninety-one warrants stolen from the Internal Revenue Department at Washington a few days ago.

—During the discussion in the French Assembly on Saturday of the bill providing for the appointment of Mayors by the Government, the Left proposed an amendment requiring Mayors to be chosen from municipal councils. This was lost by five votes. The same amendment, afterwards offered by the Left Center, was again rejected by a majority of 14.

—An official report of the engagement on the 6th inst., near Puerto Principe, Cuba, states that three hundred insurgents made an attack on forty-seven Spanish soldiers, who were out foraging, killing thirty-nine of them and wounding three. Senor Ouijano, a lawyer, and Senor Penalver, a planter, have been arrested on a charge of being Carlist agents. They will be tried by court martial.

—Rev. Mr. Latone, of St. Mathews Episcopal church of Wheeling, being a sympathizer in the Bishop Cummins movement, and having addressed to Bishop Johnson a letter of withdrawal from the Episcopal Church, sent into the vestry on Friday his resignation of the parish. The vestry adjourned without accepting his resignation, to have time for reflection before acting in this important matter.

—Among the victims by fever on the Simoon, bound for the Gold Coast, was Captain Alfred Chaterish, aged 26, son and heir of Lord Elcho. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "His death will awaken the country to a sense of the serious nature of the war into which it has been allowed to drift. We are in fact fighting with two enemies—fever and the Ashantees—and the first is perhaps more formidable than the second."

—Captain Packard, of the American bark Mary M. Bird, reports a collision with an unknown ship which occurred on his late voyage from Marseilles to New York, on November 3d, in 36 degrees 24 minutes latitude north, and 3 degrees 18 minutes longitude, at 5 A. M. He hove to, and remained in the vicinity of the collision until day-break, but saw nothing of the ship, and supposed she went down with all on board.

—The Consul General of Italy at New York says a royal decree has been published forbidding the employment of Italian children in vagrant professions, and requiring the holders of such children in this country to report to the consular agent their own names, as well as the names of the children, and to return the latter to Italy at the holders' expense before May 15. The extradition will be sought of those who disobey the order. The aid of the municipal authorities is sought to enforce the provisions of the law.

—Three sessions of the Kansas Senate were held on Saturday, and most of the time occupied in the discussion of the resolution condemning the Congressional salary grab business. An amendment denouncing President Grant for signing the back salary bill was sharply discussed, and defeated by a vote of 21 against and 3 for. The original resolution, which condemns the back pay, approves the present Congress for repealing the back pay bill, and reaffirms faith in the Republican party, was then then adopted by the same vote. This vote is understood to be a test as to the political standing of the Senate.

—The Board of Trustees of the Vanderbilt University, in Tennesee, adjourned on Saturday, after a three days' session, Bishops Paine and McTyre presiding. The Board ordained that three departments be opened on the 13th of next January. Rev. Drs. Summers, of Nashville, and Shipp, of South Carlina, were elected, and three professors in the theological department, and three professors in the literary and scientific department, viz: L. C. Garland, of the University of Mississippi, J. C. Wills, of the Central College of Missouri and N. C. Lupton, of the University of Alabama. The Board will meet again at Nashville in April, when the other chairs will be filled and the organization completed.

—Much enthusiasm was created in Davenport, Iowa, on Saturday, by news from Washington that Dillon, who resides there, is thought likely to be appointed Chief Justice. The bar is especially pleased. Intelligence from all principal places in Iowa is to the effect that the announcement has created great interest among the attorneys and leading men. The press, without distinction to party, is certifying to his ability and fitness for the position. Judge Dillon is in the prime of life, was elected District Judge for four successive terms, then became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa, and was serving as such when appointed United States Circuit Judge. His character is spotless. He has made a national reputation, both as a Judge and law-writer.

—A most daring and successful robbery was perpetrated on Duhme & Co., jewelers in Cincinnati, on Saturday evening, by which the robber got away with seven thousand dollars' worth of diamond rings, two full trays. The young man who did it bought a ring of Duhme on Friday for twenty-seven dollars. On Saturday evening he returned it and asked to look at the diamonds. Mr. Duhme placed two trays of cluster rings before him. The young man talked like a man of business, took off the ring bought on Friday, and said Mr. Duhme had forgotten to give him a box to keep it in. Duhme took the ring, and turned to get a box for it, leaving two trays of diamonds on the counter. Hearing the door, which was only ten feet away, slam, he turned to the counter and found the man and diamonds gone. He gave the alarm. Pursuit was made, but with no result except to learn from a boy that a young man had come out of the store in a great hurry.

—On Sunday, the 4th inst., the Duke of Edinburgh arrived at St. Petersburg, in good health and capital spirits. About an hour previously an imperial carriage and sledges arrived at the railway station to receive him, and presently a guard of honor, with a band at its head and the Russian eagle displayed, was drawn up on the platform. Soon afterwards Grand Duke Alexis appeared, and saluting the guard with a hearty "good morning, soldiers," was received with a stentorian response. Next came Grand Duke Nicholas, who gave and received the same greeting, and it now only remained for the Emperor to arrive, which he did a few minutes after two o'clock, accompanied by a brilliant staff, amongst whom was the British ambassador. As soon as the train had entered the station, the Duke of Edinburgh jumped out and advanced to the Emperor, who gave him a most affectionate welcome, as did also the Grand Dukes, the band meanwhile playing "God save the Queen." The chief thoroughfares were gaily decorated with flags. When the Duke arrived at the winter palace he was received by the Empress and the Princess Marie, together with the imperial household.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

THE CAPITAL.

The Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steamboats to Meet this Week.

Convention of Veterans of the Mexican War.

SPEECH BY GENERAL NEGLEY.

Recommendations by the Cheap Transportation Committee.

The Texas Gubernatorial Imbroglio.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, January 18, 1874.

The Steamboat Interest.

The Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steamboats will meet here on Wednesday. Paties interested in the modification of the steamboat law to relieve steamboat owners from the present degree of responsibility in case of accidents are here at work.

Statistics on Agriculture

A bill will be introduced in the House to-morrow directing the Committee on Agriculture, as early as possible, to ascertain the amount of each agricultural product in the United States, the probable demand for the same, the cost of shipping to market, and communicate the information to the public as fast as obtained.

Personal.

Governor Hendricks, of Indiana, arrived here last night, and to-day went to Richmond to confer with the Democratic magnates concerning the political situation. DIAMOND.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, January 17, 1874.

Cheap Transportation Convention.

In the Cheap Transportation Convention this morning, the majority report of the Committee on Railroads was adopted. It declared that relief must come from legislation by which our system of railroads can be regulated and improved, and by competition, which will completely carry out the reform which legislation must inaugurate. It recommends a national law providing for a bureau of Commerce and Transportation, &c.; that the members of the association shall endeavor to obtain the passage of certain laws in their respective States, including a law prohibiting all railway companies from making unjust and excessive discrimination against places which are not competing points, and a law obliging all railway companies to transport cars of other companies or of individuals for just and partial compensation for the same dispatch as cars belonging exclusively to said roads. It calls for legislation making it a penal offence for a public officer to accept or use a free pass of any railway company, prohibiting railway companies from granting passes to others than employes, and denounces the granting of lands or subsidies in any form. It also recommends that railways and canals be constructed by the National Government, the manner of constructing railways to be by contract to the lowest bidder, that when constructed they should be used for the transportation of Government property, and when not required for Government use all citizens to have the right to place cars and locomotives thereon and to operate the same, subject to regulations to be provided by the Government, they paying a toll thereon sufficient to maintain the roadway.

Josiah Quincy was elected President, with a Vice President from each State, and R. H. Ferguson Secretary. The next session will be held in Richmond, the time to be fixed by the Executive Committee. Senator Windom addressed the Convention, and said the Committee of the Senate of which he is Chairman had been employed in gathering much information. He could not now speak as to what the report would be, but he had no doubt it would be satisfactory, and expressed the opinion that it would be ready to present to the Senate about February 1st.

Resolutions were adopted that the Convention ask of Congress, as a means of affording relief to the country, the enlargement of the Erie canal and lake route, the enlargement and extension of the Illinois and Michigan canal to the Mississippi river at Rock Island, together with the completion of the work on the Illinois river, the improvement of the Mississippi river, and the Tennessee river route—the latter is known as the Atlantic and Great Western canal—the extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal from Cumberland, Md., to some point on the Ohio river, and the control of the water line through Virginia.

Standing committees were appointed, and to them plans for and reports on cheap transportation were referred, with instructions to present the results of their consideration of the several papers to Senator Windom's Transportation Committee.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die.*

The Mexican Veterans.

At the meeting of the Mexican veterans today, they were entertained with the story of a vase that graced the platform. It was presented to General Jackson at the close of the war of 1812 by the ladies of South Carolina, and by him presented to the State, to be given to the South Carolinian who should distinguish himself most in the next foreign war. It is now held in trust for the last survivor of the Palmetto regiment in the Mexican war.

A resolution was adopted asking Congress to remove the disabilities of Mexican veterans who may have served in the Confederate army.

The Convention elected the following officers of the permanent association: President, Gen. Geo. Cadwalader; a Vice President and counsellor from each State and Territory, five secretaries and a treasurer.

General Negley, in the course of his speech, on Friday, referred to the causes and the triumphs of the war with Mexico. The Mexican Government had under arms 45,000 troops, while General Taylor arrived before Matamoras with only 3,000 combatants out of 5,000 men. With this small, but effective, force he inaugurated the brilliant campaign that led to the victories of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, the siege and capture of Monterey, and the battle of Buena Vista, where, with 4,500 men and fifteen cannon, he routed and nearly captured Santa Anna with 20,000 of his best troops. Now let us follow the troops, 8,000 in number, withdrawn from General Taylor's army after it had been re-enforced, in their departure with General Scott in his movement on Vera Cruz, a city of 15,000 inhabitants, immediately upon the shore of the Gulf of Mexico. It was encircled by a continual line of strong fortifications, bastions, and redans mounted with heavy guns, 86 in number, and garrisoned with 3,000 men. On the sea front stood the castle of San Juan d'Ulloa, mounting 128 guns, and garrisoned with 1,000 men of the troops of the line.

General Scott commenced the attack March 9, 1847, and after skillful approaches, fierce cannonading, and brilliant examples of heroism and generalship the city surrendered, March 29, with the honors of war. This marvelous success of our arms was followed by important operations in the interior of the country. After delays that we cannot speak of without regret, General Scott pursued his victorious march toward the interior, driving the enemy from his stronghold at Orizaba and the Castle of Perote, and treating with contempt the motto of General Salas, "War without pity, unto death." He met and punished the enemy at Amazogue, and gave his army a respite at Puebla, where his forces were augmented to 10,276 of all arms; 2,215 of these were on the sick list. On August 6, leaving Colonel Child, with about 500 effective men, chiefly Pennsylvanians, the main army, with the daring and rashness of Cortez, marched over *his* route to the *capital* against strong defensive positions, overwhelming odds, and the desperate hopes of Santa Anna, and entered the city triumphant September 14, 1847. As the result of our successes he referred to the States and Territories formed out of the territory acquired, saying: "Reason and patriotism sanction the exultant pride of the old Mexican soldier. His services have brought within the influence of civil and religious liberty a grand realm in a favored clime, with the wealth of the Indies." He asked on what principle of human justice shall be the reward bestowed by a grateful country on the few survivors, and closed by saying that if he had the power he would write their names on the unbroken columns of his country, and inscribe their deeds on the consecrated folds of the flag of our Union, which to-day commands the respect of every nation of the world.

The Texas Gubernatorial Imbroglio.

Attorney General Williams this afternoon sent the following telegram to Governor Davis of Texas:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, JAN. 17.—GOV. E. J. DAVIS, AUSTIN, TEXAS—Your telegram of yesterday, stating that, according to the Constitution of Texas, you were Governor until the 28th of April next, and that Hon. Richard Coke has been inaugurated, and will attempt to seize the Governor's office and buildings, and calling on the President for military assistance, has been referred by him to me, and I am instructed to say that, after considering the fourth section of Article four of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Governor shall hold his office for the term of four years from the date of his installment, under which your claim to be chosen, and section three of the Election declaration attached to said Constitution under which you were chosen, and which provides that State and other officers elected thereunder shall hold their respective offices for the term of years prescribed by the Constitution, beginning from the day of their election, under which the Governor elect claims office, and more than four years having expired since your election, he is of the opinion that your right to the office of Governor at this time is at least so doubtful that he does not feel warranted in furnishing United States troops to aid you in holding further possession of it, and he, therefore, declines to comply with your request.

(Signed) GEO. H. WILLIAMS, Attorney General.

Speeches in the House.

The House met in Committee of the Whole for general discussion on miscellaneous topics, Mr. Rusk in the Chair. Speeches were made by Mr. Harris, of Georgia, on civil rights, and by Messrs. Kelly, Townsend and Burchard on finances and currency. The House adjourned at a quarter past four.

Legal Tenders Outstanding.

The outstanding legal tenders amount to $382,675,715.

TEXAS.

The Fight for the Gubernatorial Office—Correspondence Between the two Governors.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 17.—Gov. Davis still holds out. No transfer of either State officers has been made. His friends says he will await the result of the Cabinet meeting in Washington to-day. This evening seven of the ring-leaders of the mob who arrested the Mayor yesterday were arrested by civil process—four negroes and three whites. It caused quite a stir in the basement of the capitol, but no demonstration was made. Everything otherwise is quiet.

The following correspondence took place:

STATE CAPITAL, January 16.—To Hon. Edmond J. Davis—Sir: Having been on yesterday, the 15th day of January, duly and constitutionally declared elected Governor of the State of Texas, and having fully qualified as such, I have to ask of you respectfully the delivery into my possession of the executive office of the State, together with the papers, archives and all property pertaining thereto, as well as the office of Secretary of State and its archives, papers and property.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

RICHARD COKE.

The following is the response:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, STATE OF TEXAS, January 17, 1874.—Sir:—Acknowledging the receipt of your communication of yesterday, I have to say, in reply, that I don't, as you know, regard you as the Executive of this State, or entitled to possession of the Governor's office, or any official records. I am, myself, the Governor of the State till the 28th of April next. So much on this point. I will add, sir, to my view, and hope, also, to yours. It becomes us, as citizens desirous of the peace of our State, that we should without delay concede in some plan for settling the question as to which is the legitimate State Government, and of putting an end to the present disturbed condition of the State, as matters now stand adds greatly to the injurious complication of our affairs. I, therefore, now propose to you to submit the question of recognition of the legitimate State Government to the Executive or Congress of the United States, or to both. As the Executive of the United States is bound, under the Constitution, to sustain the legitimate Government against domestic violence, this question is a proper one for him to decide. I pledge myself to abide by the decision to be thus made, and will advise all good citizens to do the same. I also propose to join with you in adopting the means best calculated to secure a prompt decision of this question.

Greatly desiring an early settlement of these troubles, and trusting that you will meet this offer with a similar spirit, I remain, respectfully,

EDMOND J. DAVIS, Governor.

To Hon. Richard Coke.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, AUSTIN, January 17.—To Hon. E. J. Davis—Sir: Yours of this instant, in reply to mine of yesterday, has been received. By the will of the people of Texas fairly and legally expressed at the polls, and the recognition of their representatives, the fourteenth Legislature, now in session, it has been decided that I am the constitutional Governor of Texas, and as such have been duly installed, and holding this decision absolute, and declining under any circumstances to consider your proposition to refer the matter to another authority, I respectfully renew the request made in my note of yesterday.

RICHARD COKE.

Captain George Clark made a demand on J. P. Newcomb for the State department, &c., and was answered that Newcomb would comply with whatever Davis ordered, that he held by his order, and till Davis surrendered the executive office he would remain.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Jan. 19, 1874.

Probabilities for To-day.

For New England, increasing cloudiness, with rising temperature and probably rain during the afternoon or evening.

For the Middle States and the lower lake region, and thence southward to West Virginia, rain and fresh to brisk southerly winds will prevail, with rising temperature and falling barometer.

For the Ohio valley and Tennessee, cloudy and threatening weather, with areas of rain and southerly and southwesterly winds.

For the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, clear or fair weather will prevail during a portion of the day, followed by cloudiness and rising temperature in Mississippi, and thence eastward to the Atlantic coast.

For the upper lake region, increasing pressure, with lower temperature and clear or clearing weather during the afternoon.

For the Northwest, light snow or rain, followed by cold or clearing weather and rising barometer. The temperature will probably fall in the lower Missouri valley and thence southward to the Gulf.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····Nearly all the coal miners in the county are said to be at work again.

····Not a case reported to Deputy Mayor Neillie, of Allegheny, yesterday morning.

····Allegheny county paid to the State as tax on bank stocks, for the last fiscal year, over $45,000.

····Mrs. Miller who was so badly burned about six weeks ago on Mount Washington, has died from her injuries.

····A adjourned meeting of the Board of Controllers of Allegheny, will be held on Tuesday evening next, at 7½ o'clock.

····Bank resumed. T. Mellon & Sons having paid all depositors who wanted their money, have resumed business again.

····Mrs. Vaughn, the woman who was so terribly burned on Quinn's alley of high street on Saturday morning, died of her injuries yesterday morning.

····Mr. W. C. McCarthy has renewed, before Alderman Shore, his suits for larceny against Messrs. Kennedy and Ross. A hearing will be had this afternoon.

····A lamp post and a wagon collided on Ohio street, Allegheny, in front of Jacob's store, on Saturday morning, and there is one less lamp post in that city now.

····On Saturday Jacob Maisel was fined twenty-five dollars and costs, by Deputy Mayor Butler, for selling diseased meat. The case will be appealed to court.

····Twenty-five dollars and costs was assessed by Deputy Mayor Butler on Saturday against Peter Blasey & Co., for maintaining a nuisance in their slaughter house.

····The Louisville *Courier Journal* says that for the first time in ten years, Pittsburgh coal has come down to living figures. It recently fell from 18 to 15 cents per bushel.

····A German, whose name could not be ascertained, ate supper at six o'clock Saturday night, at his home, on Juniata street, and was dead the next morning. Cause, heart disease.

····Fannie Jackson, a colored girl, residing at No. 116 Diamond street, was very badly burned on Friday evening by her clothing taking fire from a grate. It is thought she will recover.

····It is probable that on the third Tuesday of February an election will be held in the Seventeenth ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. John Moore, member of Common Council from that ward.

····Mr. George W. Day, Select Councilman of Allegheny, while making a purchase on Saturday night in a store on Ohio street, had a basket of marketing and a valuable whip stolen from his wagon, which was on the street outside.

....Saturday morning in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court, Messrs. J. C. Taylor & Co., of Monongahela City, filed a petition in bankruptcy against M. O. S. Culp, of West Newton, Pa. The usual order was made.

····Miss Clara Morris departed for Cleveland yesterday. Mr. J. N. Gotthold and Mr. Price of the Opera House also left for the same city, where they go to support Miss Morris, who plays a round of her characters at Mr. Ellsler's theatre, there.

····A horse upon which a boy was riding ran away on Boyle street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. The horse broke for the Park, and after it had passed over the fence, threw the rider, who was, however, not seriously injured.

····We are in receipt of the Methodist almanac for 1874, from Rev. Dr. Horner, of the M. E. Book Depository, Smithfield street. This is a standard almanac,—and one of the best issued, both as regards typographical neatness and finish, and valuable facts.

····George Washington, at last tired of life, committed suicide in Wheeling on Friday last. George was colored, and did the rash act with a razor, because Mrs. G. W. could not live in harmony with him, and in order to mend matters, he sought peace beyond the grave.

····The O'Hara Pollock contempt case has been adjourned until next Saturday, one of the parties not being able to put in an appearance, and the other stating that he did not intend to treat the Court with disrespect, but was altogether the victim of untoward circumstances.

····It is said, that the hitch in the negotiations for the return of Robt. J. Grier, lies in the fact, that he wants to be guaranteed freedom from all prosecution, under signature of the stockholders. Another consultation will be held to-day, when the matter will probably be finally settled.

····Work will be resumed on the new addition to City Hall, Allegheny, this morning. The Mayor's private office is to be completed first and to be made ready for occupancy as soon as possible. The new cells in the lock-up will be cleaned out and put in order for tenants by the last of this week.

····Eliza Williams, sad and serene, before Alderman McMasters charges Anna Buckner, (no relation to General B.) with larcenating nine dollars worth of her "duds" in the shape of a last summer's linen suit. Anna is in jail, consoling herself by playing checkers with her nose against the bars.

····Arebella Stockton, on Saturday, filed a petition for divorce in the Common Pleas Court from her Alfred A. Stockton. Cruelty and coldness towards her are the grounds laid down as a reason for wishing the marriage to be severed. The Parties were married 1865. A subpœna returnable in March was granted.

····Coroner McCallin on Saturday held a partial inquest in the Thirty-sixth ward, Temperanceville, on the body of Peter Gallagher, who was fatally injured on Thursday at Mansfield, by being run over by a coal train of which he was brakeman. The inquest was postponed till this evening on account of the absence of witnesses.

····On Saturday morning the case of Noble against Pomeroy for the possession of a child of the former, which had been apprenticed to the Pomeroys came up before Judge Sterrett. The case is one that has created much interest, from the fact that the child, it was alleged, had been abused by the Pomeroys, and bore the marks of it on her body. The Court remanded the child to the custody of its mother.

····On Saturday afternoon a lad named Kurtz, aged about nine years, was knocked down on Carson street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, by a team attached to a coal wagon, and, falling under the wheels, his body was crushed in a very severe manner. His severest injuries are supposed to be internal. Dr. Rahauser is attending him.

····The action of the Allegheny Police Committee in electing a physician to the tombs is thought to be illegal because an act passed at the last session of the Legislature makes it obligatory upon Councils to elect a physician who shall be City Physician and physician at the tombs. It is alleged that this act was tampered with after it left the Legislature, and that the original merely made the matter optional with Councils. If Councils must elect, the election should have taken place when other city officers were chosen, but it is contended that the mistake can be remedied by approving the action of the Police Committee.

Beautiful as the Morning.

There is no doubt about this being a mercenary world. A pretty and portionless girl is considered merely as a pretty girl, but let her be the possessor, or expected inheritor of wealth, and she becomes "beautiful as the morning." Now how many more pretty girls at present will become "beautiful as the morning," when they, or their fathers, or mothers, or lovers draw the grand cash gift of the next drawing of the Public Library of Kentucky. Truly the 31st of March (the day of the Concert) will be an eventful day.

Railroad.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania at its next session for a charter authorizing a company to build a railroad from Oakdale, on the Panhandle Railroad, in Allegheny county, Pa., thence to intersect the Pittsburgh & Cleveland Railroad, at or near Wellsville or Liverpool, Ohio, or at Little Beaver Railroad, in the county of Beaver, State of Pennsylvania.

ROBERT POTTER, Allegheny County,
J. K. BUCHANAN, Beaver County,
Committeee.

OAKDALE, PA., January 1, 1874.

The Weber Piano

At Carl Retter's, No. 29 Fifth avenue. tf

European Steamship Arrivals Saturday

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European steamship and telegraph office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the Anchor Line steamer Dorian, at New York; National Line steamer, Spain, at Queenstown; Cardiff Line steamer, Great Western, at Bristol.

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TO LET.

TO-LET.—COUNTRY RESIDENCE. A Desirable country residence on the Perrysville Plank road, one mile from Allegheny city, a double brick house of eleven rooms, with finished attic and wash house. About four acres of orchard, garden and shrubbery. Stable, carriage house, &c. Possession given immediately. Inquire of WM. B. PUSEY, No. 19 Sherman avenue, Allegheny. d-10:x30

TO LET—HOUSE.—THAT FINE NEW STORE and DWELLING HOUSE, No. 37 Pittsburgh Diamond. Inquire of JAMES GODFREY, Real Estate Agent, No. 52 North Diamond street, Allegheny, Pa. ja9:x23

TO LET.

OFFICE ROOMS,

IN

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK,

NEW BUILDING, FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

Possession, April 1st. Inquire of SIMON DRUM, GEORGE D. RIDDLE, Committee.

Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 8, 1874. ja9:x25

BOARDING.

BOARDING—A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with furnished rooms and boarding, at No. 27 Eighth street. ja14:x45

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

WOOD WORKING MACHINERY
And MECHANICAL SUPPLIES of all kinds.
Send for circular and prices.
M. B. COCHRAN & CO.,
121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE.—JOHN M. COOPER'S STEAM PUMPS. For all purposes for which Steam Pumps can be used. These are superior to any used. BOILER FEED PUMPS guaranteed to pump water heated to 212 degrees. Heaters furnished when ordered. JOHN M. COOPER, 882 Penn street.

DIVIDENDS

PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, January 12th, 1874.

☞THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of THREE (3) DOLLARS per share, payable on demand.

ja13:x39 THOS. D. KELLER, Sec'y.

NATIONAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, No. 51 North Diamond Street, ALLEGHENY, PA., January 10, 1874.

☞DIVIDEND NO. 3—THE DIRECTORS of the National Bank for Savings have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) per cent. out of the earnings of the last six months, free of tax, to be credited to the Stock.

C. W. BENNY, Treasurer.

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NORTHERN LIBERTIES BRIDGE CO., ALLEGHENY, January 10, 1874.

☞DIVIDEND—THE MANAGERS OF this Company have declared a dividend of ($3) three dollars per share on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last 6 months, payable forthwith at the German Savings Bank.

ja13:x38 HUGH McNEILL, Secretary.

EWALT STREET BRIDGE CO.

☞THE MANAGERS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, at the office of C. Siebert, No. 406 Penn avenue.

C. SIEBERT, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, January 9th, 1874. ja10:x29

MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS INS. CO., Office 87 Wood street. Pittsburgh, January 5, 1874.

☞DIVIDEND. — THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of $3.50 per share out of the earnings of the last six months, payable in cash, on demand,

JAMES M. KENNEY, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, January 5, 1874.

☞DIVIDEND NO. 17.—THE BOARD of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE DOLLARS PER SHARE, free of tax, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after the 12th inst.

ja7:x13 W. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, ALLEGHENY, PA., January 1, 1874.

☞DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) DOLLARS PER SHARE, 4½ per cent. on the average capital paid in, payable on and after the 10th inst.

Dec. 31, 1873. H. A. SPANGLER, Cashier. ja1:w65

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., No. 43 South Diamond Street, Allegheny.

☞THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a Dividend of FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable as follows:

Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per Share to be credited upon the unpaid portion of the stock; and

Two Dollars and Fifty Cents in cash, payable on after the 12th inst.

JAS. E. STEVENSON, Secretary.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS!

Avoid the Danger of River Shipments at this season, and patronize

THE ONLY RELIABLE ROUTE,

The Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway

ARE RECEIVING FREIGHT FOR POINTS ON THE MONONGAHELA RIVER, as follows:

DRAVOSBURG, CAMDEN,
ELIZABETH, HUSTON'S RUN,
MONONGAHELA CITY,
and intermediate points.

Rates as Low as by any Other Route.

SPEED AND SAFETY INSURED.

For further particulars apply at Depot, corner Fourth and Carson streets, South Side, or to WM. J. RUSE, Gen'l Freight Agent, 61 Fourth avenue.

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NOTICE.—I HAVE RETURNED TO MY native State, after an absence of more than thirty years, to engage in my profession as an Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery in all the Courts held in Allegheny county. My office, for the present, is at 89 Fifth avenue, where I will give my undivided attention to any business that may be entrusted to my care.

January 16, 1873. WM. H. SUTTON. ja17:57x

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELAINE!

The Family Safeguard Oil.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

IT GIVES A PERFECT LIGHT.
IT IS ABSOLUTELY SAFE TO USE.
THE WICK NEVER NEEDS TRIMMING.
THE CHIMNEYS KEEP CLEAN FOR A MONTH.
ITS COLOR CLEAR AS SPRING WATER.
ITS ODOR REMARKABLY PLEASANT.
SAFETY, CLEANLINESS AND ECONOMY.

OFFICE:
DALZELL BUILDING,

ja19 PITTSBURGH, Pa.

BAILIFF & BROWN,

PLUMMERS,

Gas and Steam Pipe Fitters,

No. 55 Federal Street,

ALLEGHENY CITY.

Work done promptly and best material used.

TO THE SELECT AND COMMON COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

The undersigned Viewers of Street Improvements in the City of Pittsburgh, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, and authorized by ordinance, passed on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1873, a copy of which is hereto attached, to make an assessment of the cost and expense of constructing a Public Sewer on Butler street, in said city, upon the property benefited thereby under the provisions and in accordance with an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, respectfully report:

That having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceeded in the manner and according to the directions of said Act, to discharge the duties of their appointments; that having viewed the premises, they made an assessment of said cost and expense upon the property benefited, and caused a plot and statement to be made, as required by said Act; and having given to the owner of each lot ten days notice of the time and place of meeting, they met on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1873, at the office of City Engineer, in the City of Pittsburgh, heard all the complaints and evidence offered, and having made all modifications and corrections which they deem proper, assessed the cost and expense of constructing said sewer upon the following property; upon each for the amount set opposite the name of the owner thereof, viz.:

Viewers' report on Butler street sewer, from Forty-second street to Forty-fourth street.

Cost of sewer $4,961 94
Viewers' time 75 00—$5,036 94

Benefits.	*ft.*	*Rate.*	*Amt.*
Butler street, South Side.			
J. Naser	25	5 47½	136 87
G. Miller	25		136 87
Metropolitan Bank	25		136 87
Arsenal Bank	25		136 87
P. Seipe	25		136 87
C. F. Klopfer	50		273 75
J. W. Hanna	75		410 61
Charles E. Sherwood	113		618 67
Butler street, North Side.			
Hoffmiester	45	2 75	121 00
W. J. Latimer	24.9		68 06
Anna Robison	41		113 64
C. F. Klopfer	90		247 50
Snowden	60		165 00
F. Barrett	64		176 00
Chamberlain	20		55 00
C. Stifel	40		110 00
School alley.			
A. Chislett	40	53c	21 20
F. W. Chislett	25		13 25
Mrs. E. E. Richards	25		13 25
Mrs. F. S. Mulock	25		13 25
S. A. Vandoran	50		26 50
H. Keating	71		37 63
H. Wainwright	60		31 80
J. Reese	60		31 80
John Grantz	26		13 78
J. Mitchell	94		49 82
C. C. Kelly	30		15 90
G. W. Rundels	30		15 90
Fred Buttlew	30		15 90
Kelly	15		7 95
John Scott	15		7 95
C. North	30		15 90
J. Kinney	30		15 90
J. Chislett	62		32 86
D. Connahan	30		15 90
N. Donnally	22		11 66
John Vickroch	44		23 32
James Shaw	44		23 32
A. B. King	88		46 64
Wm. Miller	22		11 66
Thomas Neiman	44		23 32
George Esher	44		23 32
John Sowers	22		11 66
J. Kobert	22		11 66
W. Smallstakes	44		23 32
Pat Leahy	22		11 66
Mrs. Dugan	22		11 66
Thomas Leech	22		11 66
John Shields	22		11 66
P. C. Shields	22		11 66
F. C. Fogerty	22		11 66
Daniel Donahue	200		106 00
Seventh U. P. Church	108		57 24
F. S. Mulock	60		31 80
D. S. Lane	25		13 25
Keystone Bank	25		13 25
Mrs. Wallace	25		13 25
Mrs. McDonald	25		13 25
S. A. Van Doren	20		10 60
P. Smith	30		15 90
James Wallace	60		31 80
Thomas Hobson	30		15 90
Samuel McMahon	60		31 80
Mrs. E. C. Richards	62		32 86
Emma Scott	96		50 88
T. Mitchell	22		11 66
W. J. Wilson	22		11 66
R. Finan	22		11 66
C. Marquer's Heirs	22		11 66
J. Herman	22		11 66
S. S. Marshall	44		23 32
C. Bier	22		11 66
Mrs. Keyle	44		23 32
L. Loos	22		11 66
Mary M. Boyle	22		11 66
S. Folburst	22		11 66
Anna M. Loos	44		23 32
C. McNulty	22		11 66
D. Stofield	22		11 66
James Verner	22		11 66
J. Isler	22		11 66
C. P. Pfeil	22		11 66
L. Duffenbacher	22		11 66
D. Donahue	60		31 80
J. S. Sleighleitn	40		21 20
F. P. and R. J. Donahue	40		21 20
Mrs. Mary McCarthy	40		21 20
J. Irwin	22		11 66
Sherman street.			
J. Irwin	100		53 00
M. Heron	40		21 20
H. Daub	60		31 80
I. Tomlinson	121		64 13
C. Sherwood	145		76 85
W. F. Ryan	18		9 54
J. W. Riddle	25		13 25
City of Pittsburgh	25		13 25
Dunn	25		13 25
E. Davison	50		26 50
J. Stinger	25		13 25
J. G. Lauer	25		13 25
J. H. Artman	25		13 25
C. C. Arensburg	30		15 90
M. F. Ballman	107		56 71
Mary Pearson	56		29 68
E. F. Pearson	56		29 68
M. McCullough, Jr.	37		19 62
			$5,036 94

Due Contractor $4,519 64
Due Castings 255 30
Due City of Pittsburgh 262 00—$5,036 94

ROBERT VANDEVORT,
JAMES CASSIDY,
WILLIAM SCOTT, Viewers.

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TO THE SELECT AND COMMON COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

The undersigned Viewers of Street Improvements in the City of Pittsburgh, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, and authorized by an ordinance passed on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1873, a copy of which is hereto attached, to make an assessment of the cost and expense of constructing a public sewer on Penn street in said city, upon the property benefited thereby, under the provisions and in accordance with an act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, A. D. 1864, and the several Supplements thereto, respectfully report:

That having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceeded in the manner and according to the directions of said Act, to discharge the duties of their appointments; that having viewed the premises, they made an assessment of said cost and expense upon the property benefited, and caused a plot and statement to be made, as required by said Act; and having given to the owner of each lot ten days notice of the time and place of meeting, they met on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1873, at the office of City Engineer, in the City of Pittsburgh, heard all the complaints and evidence offered, and having made all modifications and corrections which they deem proper, assessed the cost and expense of constructing said sewer upon the following property, upon each for the amount set opposite the name of the owner thereof, viz.:

Viewers' report on Penn street sewer from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth streets.

Whole cost of sewer $5,229 75
Viewers' time 60 00
Serving notices 1 28—$5,290 03

Benefits.	*ft.*	*rate.*	*amt.*
North Side.			
Mrs. Denny	48	$3.125	$150 00
F. Hebling	24		75 00
L. Falkenhagen	48		150 00
J. Covode	48		150 00
P. Shaffer	24		75 00
B. Aurin	24		75 00
Charles Stodleman	24		75 00
P. Winters	48		150 00
Samuel Jones' heirs	72		225 00
J. Normin	24		75 00
Heirs of William Crossin	48		150 00
Martin Hell	48		150 00
J. Klapner	24		75 00
T. Kirk	24		75 00
M. McCullough	24		75 00
G. Lemmer	24		75 00
J. Seib	24		75 00
J. Kranscap	24		75 00
P. Scheidecker	48		150 00
James B. Hill	48		150 00
J. R. Hill	24		75 00
R. E. Herron	15		46 87
Mary Snyder	16		50 00
William Freeman	16		50 00
J. Colwell	16		50 00
C. Bartley	24		75 00
South Side.			
George Cramer	35	$2.625	91 87
J. R. Wolf	15		39 37
Mrs. Duvall	17		44 63
Joseph Eckhert	16		42 00
Mrs. Bowersmith	16		42 00
John Plass	18.5		48 31
M. McCullough	16		42 00
J. Neeson	20		52 50
James Neeson	40		105 00
D. Hill	40		105 00
S. E. Herron	20		52 50
J. Herron	120		315 00
J. Herron	14		36 75
G. Lankner	24		63 00
J. Dietrick	24		63 00
Mrs. Denny	380		997 50
J. Reithel	24		63 00
Penn street from Main sewer, North Side.			
Allegheny Valley R. R.	49	0.285	13 96
H. Ress	32		9 12
W. Sewell	24		6 84
G. Moffit	25		7 12
F. Muchistein	30		8 55
J. Krazan	24		6 84
E. W. H. Schenley	25		7 12
E. Stotzer	24		6 84
L. W. Stutzer	14		3 99
J. Hammond	25		7 12
P. Connor	25		7 12
M. Shay	24		6 84
A. Baker	22		6 27
I. & C. Spenlee	22		6 27
A. V. R. R.	71		20 23
N. Foerster	52		14 82
Spring alley, South Side.			
John Paisley	148		42 18
J. Kealey	24		6 84
Mrs. Denny	24		6 84
J. Ostermaier	24		6 84
E. Reese	40		11 40
W. Hopkins	30		8 55
Mrs. McSchean	16		4 56
E. W. H. Schenley	94		26 79
J. C. Stewart	60		17 10
J. Kelly	72		20 52
E. W. H. Shenley	52		14 82
A. V. R. R.	91		25 93
C. Armstrong	51		14 54
Doras & Reiley	12		3 42
C. Bartley	30		8 55
Mulberry alley.			
Mrs. E. F. Denny	36		10 26
J. Reiley	24		6 84
Mrs. E. F. Denny	24		6 84
James Taylor	48		13 68
Mrs. E. F. Denny	72		20 52
F. Queen	12		3 42
H. Chambers	24		6 84
P. Young	24		6 84
J. Brown	24		6 84
J. Mackrell	48		13 68
F. Douglass	48		13 68
Margaret Gruber	24		6 84
N. Stappel	24		6 84
N. Riotte	24		6 84
G. Lemmer	24		6 84
			5,290 03

Due Contractor 4,358 72
" Castings 670 08
" City of Pittsburgh 261 23—$5,290 03

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JAMES CASSIDY,
WILLIAM SCOTT, Viewers.

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STATEMENT OF THE

Allemannia Fire Insurance Co.

OF PITTSBURGH,

For the year ending December 31, 1873.

Capital		$200,000 00
Total Assets		472,159 49
ASSETS.		
Bond and Mortgage first lien on Real Estate in Allegheny county, worth $916,600		316,592 92
Interest Accrued		6,581 36
Cash in Treasury (Third National Bank) and Office		43,330 25
Cash in Pittsburgh Bank for Savings	$5,000 00	
Cash in Germania Savings Bank	5,000 00	10,000 00
Personal Property and Book Accounts		5,857 19
Net Premium in due course of collection		39,797 86
Demand Notes		50,000 00
		$472,159 49
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock		$200,000 00
Surplus, January 1, 1873		101,281 97
Premiums received, $442,430 49 Less Return Premium and Re-insurance	48,770 61	
Net Premiums	393,659 88	
Interest received and accrued	31,069 69	
	$424,729 57	
Disbursed: Losses	162,069 64	
Commissions, stationery and printing	94,780 97	
Taxes	9,218 65	
Salaries	10,856 24	
Rent, traveling, adjusting and all other expenses	20,926 55	
Dividend	10,000 00	
	$253,852 05	170,877 52
		$472,159 49
Losses unpaid	$15,206 16	

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STATEMENT OF THE

German Fire Insurance Co.,

OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,

For the year ending December 31, 1873.

Cash Capital Subscribed		$100,000 00
Amount paid		58,000 00
ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages		$233 299 16
Cash in hand of Treasurer		14,187 66
Premiums in course of collection		7,407 81
United States 5-20 Bonds	11,200 00	
Office Fixtures	4,491 31	
Stock Due Bills	42,000 00	
	$312,578 65	
Balance January 1, 1873		$291,860 90
RECEIPTS, From January 1, 1873, to January 1, 1874.		
Premiums for Fire Risks	61,397 80	
Interest	20,295 13	
	$81,693 93	
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Fire Losses	$16,830 97	
Reinsurance and return premiums	2,156 28	
Taxes and stamps	2,387 47	
Stationery, Printing and Commissions	7,350 96	
Advertising, Salaries, Office Rents and all other expenses	8,220 40	
	36,096 08	$44,717 85
		$336,578 65
Cash and stock dividend		24,000 00
		$312,578 65
Cash dividend paid since 1863		$162,000 00
Surplus on expired risks		130,363 00

F. L. GROSS, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF SMITHFIELD SAVINGS BANK, (late WYLIE AVENUE SAVINGS BANK),

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1873.

ASSETS.	
Bills Receivable	$261,155 96
Bonds and Mortgages	114,005 26
Demand Loans	5,000 00
Bank Stocks	6,000 00
Real Estate	3,200 61
Furniture and Fixtures	2,488 70
Revenue Stamps	20 00
Interest, Expenses and Premiums	13,636 50
Due from Banks, Bankers, and Cash on hand	91,891 42
	$517,000 96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital paid in	$177,687 80
Contingent Fund	7,050 65
Discount account	19,206 86
Dividends unpaid	106 75
Deposits	312,965 34
	$517,000 96

W. W. SCOTT, Cashier.

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, have examined the Accounts, Bonds, Mortgages, Bills Receivable, and other securities, and counted the cash on hand, and find the above statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bank to be correct.

DAVID STEEN,
W. C. FRIEND,
WILLIAM J. RUCH, Committee.

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STATEMENT OF THE

National Ins. Co.

OF ALLEGHENY,

JANUARY 1, 1874.

Capital		$100,000 00
Capital paid in		70,000 00
ASSETS.		
Mortgages, (first lien)	$133,852 78	
Stockholders' Notes	30,000 00	
Cash in Bank and in Office	8,222 43	
Premiums in course of collection	6,583 68	
Interest due and unpaid	1,967 00	
		180,626 00
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$61,023 81	
Interest	10,612 80	
Installment of Capital	20,000 00	
		91,636 61
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Dividends	$23,000 00	
Losses paid	18,155 08	
Commissions paid to agents and brokers	5,718 24	
Return premiums and reinsurance	6,330 70	
Refitting office	1,109 74	
Advertising, salaries, taxes, and all other expenses	8,429 92	
		62,733 28
LIABILITIES.		
Balance on Mortgage (not yet payable)	$2,000 00	
Losses in process of adjustment (total amount)	4,100 14	
		6,100 14
Outstanding Risks	$4,781,775 00	

J. E. STEVENSON.

STATEMENT OF THE

Allegheny Ins. Co.

Of Pittsburgh, Pa.,

From January 1 to December 31, 1873.

Published in accordance with the requirements of law.

Capital Stock		$100,000 00
With privilege of increasing to		300,000 00
ASSETS.		
Cash	$9,267 43	
Stock Notes	40,000 00	
Bank and other stocks	36,586 40	
Bonds and Mortgages	52,160 00	
Premium Notes	10,742 04	
Book Accounts	1,471 49	
Office Furniture	800 00	
		150,027 36
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$42,179 86	
Interest	6,494 07	
		48,674 03
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses paid	$16,618 53	
Salaries, Rent, Advertising and all other expenses	7,073 02	
State Taxes	1,138 92	
Return Premiums, Reinsurance and Commissions	3,835 76	
Dividends Nos. 14 and 15	10,000 00	
		38,666 23
Outstanding Risks	$2,340,805 89	
Losses unadjusted	4,591 66	
Total Losses paid from April 4, 1859, to December 31, 1873		360,121 15
Total Dividends paid in same time		73,000 00

C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

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STATEMENT OF THE

ARMENIA

Insurance Company

Of Pittsburgh, Pa.

JANUARY 1, 1874.

CAPITAL STOCK		$250,000 00
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums received in 1873	$99,669 61	
Interest received in 1873	28,690 41	
		128,360 02
ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages, first liens on property in Allegheny Co., worth $830,906	$239,838 56	
Pittsburgh and Allegheny City School Bonds	22,226 06	
Cash in Bank and in office	47,855 19	
Interest accrued but not due	7,277 09	
Premiums in course of collection	5,659 88	
Office furniture and other personal property	4,437 11	
		$327,642 88
LIABILITIES.		
Unsettled claims and all other debts		$3,200 00

S. S. D. THOMPSON, President.
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MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1874.

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THE affairs of Jay Cooke & Co. now promise to soon be in a fair way of settlement. The election by the creditors of E. M. Lewis as Trustee will put the affairs of that firm in process of final arrangement.

JUDGE MCCUE, of Brooklyn, has at last sued the New York *Tribune* for libel, because of certain articles criticising the Brooklyn ring. The *Tribune* reaffirms its charges, and proposes to thoroughly ventilate the subject.

SENATOR SHERMAN has so frequently ventilated his views on the finance issue, that his speech in the Senate on Friday contained nothing new. He has steadily urged contraction—favoring McCulloch's policy, which came so near producing a general disaster.

THE probability is expressed, that Cardinal Antonelli is about to die. His death will prove a severe blow to the Pope, less on account of any service he can render, than because of their long intimacy and political affiliation. Antonelli has been his Secretary of State for many years, and the two changed simultaneously from a liberal to a narrow and repressive policy. The severe measures resorted to after the return of the Pope to Rome, following the resolution of 1848, represented the change referred to. Antonelli rose to the position he occupied by sheer force of talent. He was a woodcutter, but commended himself to the favor of Gregory XVI., and afterward to that of his successor, Pius IX. His loss will be severely felt.

WE publish several very interesting municipal reports this morning, and bespeak the careful consideration by Councilmen, of the Street Committee's report for the past year. The subject of letting by contract the cleaning of our streets, is being debated by several members of Council. The amount spent annually in this way has grown to an enormous sum, and considering how filthy our thoroughfares are at times, we think any change from the present system would be an improvement. We are informed it could be given out by contract, and done for at least one-third less than the present cost. Let the Street Committee for 1874 inquire into this matter. If, by expending the same amount of money by contract that is now required to run this department, we can have clean streets and crossings, it would be much more desirable than the present manner of doing things. We trust the members of the Street Committee will give this subject the early attention it deserves.

THE naval appropriation bill has been reduced about $3,500,000, and thus has passed the House. This means that Congress has no purpose to expend unnumbered millions on experiments in iron-clads, nor in an attempt to follow after the methods of European powers,—in having extensive and costly navies. The wisdom of this policy is now and then urged; but to our minds, it is absolutely wise to merely keep up a cruising fleet, and nothing more. When the rebellion came, we speedily improvised a fighting vessel that revolutionized naval warfare. The effort of Europe, from that day till this, has been to build something better, and the result is an unwieldy mass of wood and iron, of little practical utility. The French fleet was worthless in the German war. The Spanish fleet, of which so much has been heard, has been floundering around,—that in Spain of no practical value, and their best vessel here maneuvreing from mud banks to rocks, with little prospect of getting out of New York harbor. Better wait till we want a navy.

DEMOCRATIC journals commit an egregious error in supposing that the nomination of Cushing, and its practical rejection, is likely to divide, weaken, or destroy the Republican party. They are equally absurd in supposing that it will make any difficulty between President Grant and Congress, or the party. On the contrary, the event referred to simply had the effect of developing one of the peculiar features of the party,—that of free criticism of measures within its pale. It has always claimed this right, and has freely exercised it. The Republican party is made up, very largely, of intelligent, clear headed men, who comprehend and love its principles, and know when they are, in any sense, touched upon, or violated. When this is done, they are ready to resist; but when our leaders do that which is right, they will receive support. But the mere fact that one or another, be he high or low, commits an error, is of little influence, except just so far as that particular error goes. The trouble remedied, and all is well.

THE *Dispatch*, of this city, is a journal that exercises considerable taste in selecting editorials from other papers, if we may judge from what the St. Louis *Democrat* says on the subject. That paper has endured the *Dispatch's* pilfering propensities, till forbearance ceased to be a virtue. We assure our St. Louis cotemporary that it need not be surprised at the *Dispatch's* propensities, as it is even bold enough to take from our columns sufficient editorial matter to embellish its own. This is what the *Democrat* says on the subject:

> The Pittsburgh *Dispatch* is following "in the wake of the *Globe*." It steals and appropriates its neighbors' editorials with a zeal and persistency which strongly reminds us of the *Globe's* exploits with Losey and the boulder in the back alley. In its issue of the 13th, the *Dispatch* appropriated, without credit, three editorial paragraphs which were first printed in the *Democrat* on the 10th. The *Globe's* implied compliment to the excellence of the dispatches it stole was not more marked or delicate than the *Dispatch's* evident appreciation of our editorial work.

The *Dispatch* used those editorials to help mould public opinion.

THE PARDONING POWER.

Governor Hartranft, on an assumption that is at least merciful and humane, has determined not to leave the pardoning power in abeyance for a year, or until certain associate offices in the Government, provided for in the new Constitution, shall have been filled. The Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs will not be elected until next Fall, and to meet the existing difficulty the Governor has appointed Secretary of the Commonwealth Quay, and Attorney General Dimmick, a Court of Pardons, until their associates shall be elected and qualified. These gentlemen have accepted the duties of the position, and have framed rules for the guidance of those who wish to avail themselves of the privilege of appeal. These rules are,—1. Proof that notice of application for pardon has been published two consecutive weeks, in a newspaper in the city or county in which conviction was had. 2. The notice shall be given the judge who tried, and the District Attorney who prosecuted the case. 3. a certified copy of the records of trial and a full statement of the reasons for pardon. The application and papers must be sent to the Recorder of the board, and not to any individual member.

We commend these regulations as prudent and wise. They seek to have every case disposed of on its merits, and without personal solicitations and appeals. The element of sympathy is to be eliminated, and pardons granted, if at all, on the merits of the case alone.

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.

There are questions in political economy which must be left to work out their own solution, if we would have peace and order, and a stable and permanent Government. Among these we class that of cheap transportation. The subject has passed through a great many phases of agitation, in any one of which it would have been dangerous to have attempted repression. Agitation is the safety-valve of our political system. First was the declaration that the railroads were charging too much for transporting grain and merchandise,—an affirmation correct enough as applied to a number of roads. Then came a proposed remedy in the equalization measures of Illinois, but it was found to work just the wrong way. Then came the question of opening up canals across the country, from the eastern to the western tide waters, but with the crisis, and the spirit of retrenchment which followed, this proposition is on the shelf, at least for the present. Later comes Senator Logan's bill to charter a company to build a road, equip it with steel rails, and first-class material, at any amount of outlay, the charge on it for transporting passengers to be two and a half cents per mile, and freight at two cents per ton per mile! And here cheap transportation rests for the present.

The proposition of Senator Logan, we will be pardoned in saying, is a piece of charlatanism. Any trunk line in existence will be glad to accept the privileges conferred by his bill, and perform the duties it requires. It does not give cheap transportation. The passenger fares between the east and west never exceed three cents per mile, and are often as low as two cents. It is a fact perfectly susceptible of demonstration that passengers can be carried, even on fast trains, at two cents per mile at a profit, where a good custom or travel exists. In the present competition between the Pennsylvania Central and Baltimore and Ohio roads, the rates are actually below two cents, and yet the only road that has spoken on the subject declares that it is making money by the operation. All railroad statistics show that this declaration is correct. As to freight rates—so far as farmers are interested, the tolls are already lower than Logan's bill proposes. In the active, and competitive season, grain is transported over the roads at a cent a ton per mile; and could the roads be assured constant and regular freightages, both ways, we know of no management that will not willingly accept this rate. This is precisely half what Logan's bill proposes. The utter absurdity of his bill, as a measure of economy, is apparent, in the light of these facts.

The canal system proposed, we favor, but not as being, in every sense, a measure of economy, in the matter of transportation. The aggregate cost of the canal system proposed, will reach at least $200,000,000. Whether grain can be transported on these canals, in such abundance and cheapness, as to pay the interest on the investment and benefit the farmers, is an open and very troublesome question. At any rate, it is not a practical measure, in its full extent, in the present condition of our national finances. As a measure looking to the internal development of the country, it is commendable; but in this we class it along with all other measures, where a monied return is not expected for the outlay—the public good being the principal consideration. In this view of the case, it ranks with the other works for the public advantage. At a time when the Treasury is plethoric, or the income of the Government is larger than its expenditures, we would gladly see a system of canals, connecting the navigable waters of the West with those of the East.

That this would result in cheap transportation we do not doubt; but it would have a wide influence. It would make the commerce of the country more homogeneous, develop rapidly our resources, and possibly, exert a climatic influence along a belt of country, that might be of advantage. The more immediate method of securing cheap transportation, must be competition. This alone will necessitate honesty in constructing and managing railroads. It is a clear case, that a road that attempts to pay dividends on $100,000,000 cannot compete with one that pays on only $20,000,000, unless it has higher rates or a larger traffic. The inevitable effect of general and wide spread competition will therefore lead to reduced rates and honest management. Why cannot Congress pass a general railroad law, applicable to the entire country? It can regulate commerce between the States. Such a law would open the door to cheap transportation.

PERSONAL.

MRS. HALLECK, widow of General Halleck, has arrived at Nice with her son.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT, of the New York *Herald*, has returned from Europe.

JOHN B. GOUGH will speak on "Temperance" in Philadelphia during the last of this month.

MADAME BAZAINE has hired, in her own name, a small villa at Cannes, in order to be near her husband.

PAUL DE CASSAGNAC, the notorious duelist, is undergoing a month's imprisonment in Paris for acting as a second in a duel, while his principal got off scot free.

MRS. JOHN C. FREMONT writes to a gentlemen in Philadelphia that the report declaring her husband to be afflicted with a cancer is entirely false, and that the General's health is excellent.

MRS. BADGER, the Boston lady who so mysteriously disappeared a short time since, is now supposed to have committed suicide to avoid insanity, which is said to have been an hereditary disease of the family.

DIO LEWIS convulsed an audience recently by some good advice to the married men. He was talking about the eye. To the unfortunate benedicts present he said: "Gaze into your wife's eye closely, and you will see yourself looking exceedingly small." The illustration took immediately.

THE death was announced at Great Massingham, England, on the 27th of November, of Edward Cholmondeley, the eldest son of the Rev. Edward Gladwin and Lady Charlot Arnold, at the age of eighteen years. Deceased was a great grandson of General Benedict Arnold, who married a daughter of Chief Justice Edward Shippen, of Philadelphia.

SIR ST. GEORGE FORE, of England, arrived in Memphis on the 11th inst., on his way to Florida. The *Avalanche* states that he has six servants, four horses, twenty-one dogs and about 6,000 pounds of baggage. He is in search of pleasure, and will take it out in hunting, fishing, &c., in the glades of Florida. His income is $250,000 per year, and he is not married.

COLONEL WITHERS, the new Virginia Senator, is father of eleven children and has an unlimited number of grand-children. He is the man that, in his opening speech of the campaign, made at Wytheville some time last fall, asserted that the pending contest was virtually a contest of races, the question being simply whether the State should be ruled by whites or blacks, and declared his unalterable hostility to negro equality.

JACOB STINER, who was killed at the fire in New York on Tuesday, came to that city with his brother Joseph in 1839. They carried on the tea business together until 1860, when they fell into a disagreement, separated and became sharp rivals. Whenever one of them started a new store in any part of the city, the other would open another close by. They always painted the fronts of their stores red, and there are now 58 red-fronted tea stores in the city doing a good business.

CONGRESSMAN ELLIOTT, who has leaped into such enviable prominence by his recent speech, is a native of Massachusetts, having been born at Boston, August 11, 1842. He received his primary education at a private school, but in 1853 he entered the High Holborn Academy in London, England. In 1855 he entered Eaton College, England, and graduated in 1859. He was a lawyer by profession. He emigrated to South Carolina in 1866, and in 1870 he was elected to Congress from the Third District of that State, and was re-elected at the last election. He is a pure African.

THE executors of the late Charles Dickens, with the sanction of the Dean and Chapter of Rochester, have just erected to his memory in Rochester Cathedral, a handsome brass tablet on the wall of the southwest transept, under the monument of Richard Watts, a local benefactor. The tablet records the dates of the birth and death of the deceased, that he is buried in Westminster Abbey, and that the tablet is erected "to connect his memory with the scenes in which his earliest and his latest years were passed, and with the associations of Rochester Cathedral and its neighborhood, which extended over all his life."

VICTOR EMMANUEL, King of Italy, has at last married Rosina, Countess of Mirafiori, long his mistress. He wanted to do so a year or more ago, but his son and heir, Prince Humbert, protested strongly against it, threatening to leave the kingdom if the intention was carried out. The young man did not want the woman to be received at court. She may not prove very troublesome in this respect, as the marriage is a morganatic one, the bride not being raised to royal rank, and the offspring, if there are any, being of no higher station than their mother, though legitimate in point of law.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PHILADELPHIA is $61,000,000 in debt.

FRANCE is fast drifting into monarchy.

MILTON had a most vixenish wife. It might have added to his comfort to have been deaf instead of blind.

THESE are only 115 defaulting railroads in this country, and the interest they have failed to pay amounts to $27,000,000.

THIRTY silver bricks, valued at $44,000, were last week received at a Denver bank as the product of one mine for two weeks.

A GRAND poultry show for the Northwest has been arranged to take place at Milwaukee on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th of February.

JOSEPH BAKER, a white man, was hanged on Friday at Charlotte, North Carolina, for the murder of Newton Weifing, a colored man.

THE whole mail service between America and Europe, both ways, costs, in round numbers, $1,500,000, of which we pay about one-third.

GOV. TAYLER, of Wisconsin, wishes the Temperance law of that State modified. He says that some of its provisions carry State interference beyond its legitimate bounds, and that a majority of the people are opposed to it.

THE one hundred and sixty-eighth anniversary of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin was celebrated by the New York Typographical Society on Friday evening. William Cullen Byrant, Rev. E. H. Chapin, Rev. Dr. Osgood, and others made speeches on the occasion.

THE State Legislatures now or soon to be in session are twenty-two, viz: California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin.

IT having been reported that the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company had defaulted on its guaranteed dividend of the Missouri Pacific stock, the announcement is made that the dividend is not due until the 20th inst., and by the terms of the lease the Atlantic and Pacific have ninety days from that date in which to pay.

A CORRESPONDENT asks: "Why is it that Congress grants such large pensions to the young soldiers of the late war, and such small pensions to the old soldiers of the war of 1812?" Well, to tell you the truth, those old soldiers are confounded hard to get to the polls, and when you get them there they are so few in number they don't amount to much.—*Courier Journal.*

"THERE can be little doubt," says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, "that by far the greater part of the mischief done in the world is done by silly people, and that silliness is, as a rule, quite as, if not more dangerous to the community than wickedness, inasmuch as the unreasoning enjoy an immunity from punishment for their offences, which is not extended to the unprincipled."

SOME newspapers still insist that people who wear full beards are to a great extent exempt from colds and sore throat. They claim that nature provides this arrangement as a protection from just such ills. But why has not nature made a similar provision for women and children? Must we believe that nature is partial to the male sex?

AMONG the attractive exhibitions in San Francisco has been that of a bear boy. This ursine youth walks on all fours when he walks, and squats on his hind feet when he squats. Near the termination of the spine he has a scar, caused, as the keeper affirms, by the amputation of his tail. Formerly there was a ridge of hair down his back. This has been removed, and nothing but marks of glue are now visible to the naked eye.

THE Dead Head is evidently not extinct in France. An editor whom he had importuned for theatre tickets, recently, gave him the following letter to the business manager of one of the principal theatres: "MY DEAR FRIEND: I send to you a lunatic who has tormented me two hours for tickets; but beware of him, for he is very dangerous. His family usually keep him in charge of a faithful attendant, but to-day he has managed to escape. I think he is armed. Yours, &c." The unsuspecting D. H. presented this note at the theatre, and was astonished to find the manager brandish a chair, order him to be off, and roar for the firemen to bring the hose and give him a ducking. The victim went down stairs four steps at a time, and has ever since been profoundly amazed at the reception he met with.

THE *Alta Californian* gives some facts as to the wealth of California last year. It places the product of the precious metal at $72,258,693, of which $68,000,000 properly belongs to this coast, showing an increase for the year of about $10,000,000. The wheat exports reaches over $21,000,000 for the current year—an increase of $10,000,000 over 1872. The two items together, therefore, show an increase $20,000,000 in the two leading industries of the State. As a matter of course, every branch of business has felt the influences. The aggregate exports are estimated at $80,000,000 or $180 per head of the inhabitants. The importation of goods has, on the other hand, been moderate; and as a result, money has remained very easy, notwithstanding the panic at the East and high rate of interest in London.

A PARIS correspondent, speaking of the Ville du Havre disaster, says: "Of the fourteen young children on board, only one was saved. As she came to the surface she instinctively caught at the first object floating past, and said to a lady who hung on the other side, 'I can't die so!' A willful, petted child, she even now struggled against the general fate. Her story of the shipwreck is shorter than many, but full of pathos: 'There was a great crash and they called to come on the other side; then I was in the water'—she does not remember having gone down—'and I clung to a pair of steps. I was getting tired, very tired, but Miss —— told me to hold on; then a boat came and took us off. I don't remember going on board the big ship, but they gave me some brandy; then I was dreadfully sick, and took off my clothes and put on me a man's shirt, and put me to bed.' She hugs her doll, and looks up with her large blue eyes, which never until now saddened, and remembers and seems to mourn over the fate of a kitten which floated past and she wished she could have saved."

THE marriage custom of celebrating golden and silver weddings has been so burlesqued by the introduction of tin, wooden and even paper weddings, that it is proposed to abandon such celebrations altogether and to substitute an entirely new custom. It is this: That the groom shall renew his fee to the officiating minister at every anniversary of his wedding as an expression of the fortune which he obtained in a good wife. This proposed custom has the misfortune to be based upon some sort of reason, whereas customs as such are usually unreasonable. Thus, as it has entered the domain of logic counter, customs might logically grow from it, and the unfortunate minister be obliged to annually return the marriage fee where the wife did not get a good husband. The minister in either case would be equally responsible, and if in one event he should be rewarded in the other he should be punished. The old custom, with no reason but much good will in it, of celebrating the golden and silver weddings and even the tin, wooden and paper weddings of one's friends, is much the better.

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THE PRAYER OF AGASSIZ.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

On the isle of Penikese,
Ringed about by sapphire seas,
Fanned by breezes salt and cool,
Stood the master with his school.
Over sails that not in vain
Wooed the west wind's steady strain,
Line of coast that low and far
Stretched its undulating bar,
Wings aslant along the rim
Of the waves they stooped to skim,
Rock and isle and glistening bay,
Fell the beautiful, white day.

Said the Master to the youth:
"We have come in search of truth,
Trying with uncertain key
Door by door of mystery;
We are reaching, through His laws,
To the garment-hem of cause,
Him, the endless, unbegun,
The unnameable, the One,
Light, of all our light, the Source,
Life of life and Force of force.
As with fingers of the blind
We are groping here to find
What the hieroglyphics mean
Of the Unseen in the seen,
What the thought which underlies
Nature's masking and disguise,
What it is that hides beneath
Blight and bloom and birth and death,
By past efforts unavailing,
Doubt and error, loss and failing,
Of our weakness made aware,
On the threshold of our task
Let us light and guidance ask,
Let us pause in silent prayer!"

Then the Master in his place
Bowed his head a little space,
And the leaves by soft airs stirred,
Lapse of wave and cry of bird
Left the solemn hush unbroken
Of that wordless prayer unspoken,
While its wish, on earth unsaid,
Rose to heaven interpreted.
As, in life's best hours, we hear
By the spirit's finer ear
His low voice within us, thus
The All Father heareth us;
And his holy ear we pain
With our noisy words and vain
Not for Him our violence
Storming at the gates of sense,
His the primal language, His,
The eternal silences!
Even the careless heart was moved,
And the doubting gave consent.
With a gesture reverent,
To the Master, well-beloved.
As thin mists are glorified
By the light they cannot hide,
All who gazed upon him saw,
Through its vale of tender awe,
How his face was still uplit,
By the old sweet look of it,
Hopeful, trustful, full of cheer,
And the love that casts out fear.
Who the secret may declare
Of that brief, unuttered prayer?
Did the shade before him come
Of th' inevitable doom,
Of the end of earth so near,
And Eternity's new year?

In the lap of sheltering seas
Rests the isle of Penikese;
But the lord of the domain
Comes not to his own again;
Where the eyes that follow fail,
On a vaster sea his sail
Drifts beyond our beck and hail!
Other lips within its bound
Shall the laws of life expound;
Other eyes from rock and shell
Read the world's old riddles well;
But when breezes light and bland
Blow from summer's blossomed land,
When the air is glad with wings
And the blithe song-sparrow sings,
Many an eye with his still face
Shall the living ones displace,
Many an ear the word shall seek
He alone could fitly speak.
And one name for evermore
Shall be uttered o'er and o'er
By the waves that kiss the shore,
By the curlew's whistle sent
Down the cool, sea scented air;
In all voices known to her
Nature own her worshipper,
Half in triumph, half lament.
Thither Love shall tearful turn,
Friendship pause uncovered there,
And the wisest reverence learn
From the Master's silent prayer.

THE Newburyport (Mass.) *Herald* reports the arrest, at Raynham, on Saturday, of Eva M. Woodward, aged thirteen, who broke into the residence of her grandmother, Flora Woodward, for burglary. The history of the case is rather sad. The youngest two children, of whom the girl arrested is the younger, were forsaken by their father in North Bridgwater, some two weeks since. The children came over to Raynham, where their grandmother lived, for food and shelter; but she being away, they opened the house and entered, and lived there until the time of the arrest.

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Also a certain other lot adjoining the foregoing 24 feet in front on Preble street, extending back 100 feet, preserving a like width, being lot No. 159 in John Sampson's plan of a sub-division of part of lots in the town of Manchester, since included within the limits of the said City of Allegheny.

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ja6:w68 JOHN F. DRAVO, Assignee.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1874, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of GABRIEL ETZEL, of Butler, in the county of Butler, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at No. 12 Church avenue, Allegheny City, Pa., before Noah W. Shafer, Esq., Register, on the 2d day of February, A. D. 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN HALL,
ja16:x50 U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas Letters of Administration on the estate of EMILY WILLIAMS, deceased, late of the City of Pittsburgh, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly probated to

O. A. BARRETT,
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
de8:v52-M Administrator.

WHEREAS, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY have been granted to Mrs. Anna W. Lewis, upon the estate of Dr. D. W. Lewis, late of the city of Pittsburgh, deceased, persons having claims against said estate will please present the same, and those indebted are requested to make payment without delay to E. M. AIKEN, Agent of said executrix, corner Eleventh and Liberty streets, Pittsburgh.
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ORDINANCES.

[No. 379.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading of Hill street from Brownsville avenue to Bailey's line.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading of Hill street from Brownsville avenue to Bailey's line, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 447, January 7th, 1874. ja17

[No. 377.]

AN ORDINANCE—Locating Emmett street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Emmett street be and the same is hereby located as follows, to wit: Beginning at intersecting angle of Wadsworth and Emmett streets, deflecting left from Wadsworth street 72° 14' distance 103.9 feet to angle, and thence deflecting left 72° 14' 248.08 feet to intersection with centre line of Soho street.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 446, 7th day of January, A. D. 1874. ja17

[No. 368.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a sewer on south side of Butler street, from Reed street to Thirty-sixth street sewer.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a pipe sewer, eighteen inches in diameter, on the south side of Butler street, from Reed street, to connect with a sewer on Thirty-sixth street; and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

The cost and expenses of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance book, vol. 4, page 64, 7th day of January, 1874. j17

[No. 380.]

AN ORDINANCE—To Establish the Grade of Stanton avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade of Stanton avenue be and is hereby established, as follows, to wit: Beginning at the south curb of Butler street, thence rising at the rate of 7.47 per 100 feet to Spring House, distance 2,461 feet; thence rising at a rate of 2.759 per 100 feet to a point distant 1,109 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.1 feet per 100 feet to a point distant 1,634 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.508 per 100 feet to a point distant 1,384.81 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2.41 feet per 100 feet to a point distant 994 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.76 feet per 100 feet to a point distant 1,592.85, and thence falling at rate of 3.70 per 100 feet to culvert at Haight's Run, distant 1,684.5 feet.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 447, 8th day of January, A. D. 1874.

[No. 363.]

AN ORDINANCE—Locating Soho street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that Soho street be and the same is hereby located as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Fifth avenue and Soho street as laid down in the City District Plan, thence North 23 degrees 41 minutes and 30 seconds East 127.17 feet to angle centre of Mohawk street; thence deflecting left 24 degrees 41 minutes 45 seconds 340.67 feet to angle; deflecting right, 25 degrees 51½ minutes, 898.65 feet to angle; deflecting left, 18 degrees 31½ minutes 289.80 feet to intersection with Delaware Lane; thence deflecting left 5 degrees 13 minutes 404.7 feet to angle; thence deflecting left 18 degrees 57 minutes 10 seconds 338 feet to intersection Center street.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of December, A. D., 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
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Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 444, 31 day of January, A. D. 1874. ja17

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ORDINANCES.

[No. 381.]

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the Grade of Forbes street, from Miltenberger street to Shady Lane.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the grade of Forbes street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the east curb of Miltenberger street, rising at rate of 1.374 per 100 feet, to west curb of Gist street; thence falling a rate of 1.14 feet per 100 feet, to west curb of Jumonville street; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet to point 509.56 feet east of east curb of Madison street; thence rising at a rate of 1.14 feet per 100 feet, to east curb of Brady street; thence rising 3.9 feet per 100 feet to point 487.96 feet; thence rising at 1.5 feet per 100 feet to angle; thence rising at rate of 3.68 feet per 100 feet to point distant 826 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6.63 feet per 100 feet, to east curb of Craft's avenue; thence by vertical curve to east curb of Halket street; thence falling 2.00 feet per 100 feet to a point distant 6.08 feet; thence rising at rate of 1.13 feet per 100 feet to west curb of Charlotte street; thence a fall of 1.43 feet per 100 feet to point about 220 feet west of Bellefield avenue; thence at a rise of 2 feet per 100 feet to a point about 143 feet west of Craig street; thence at fall of 2 feet per 100 feet to west end of bridge across Boundary street; thence level across the bridge to east end of bridge; thence rise at rate of 4.272 feet per 100 feet to angle; thence at rise of 4.33 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 1,658 feet to point; thence falling at a rate of 1.81 feet per 100 feet, distance 1,699 feet to centre of Joncaire street; thence by a vertical curve to point 100 feet distant; thence rising at rate 6.22 per 100 feet to point distant about 2,246.87 feet; thence rising at rate of 2.95 feet per 100 feet, distance 305 feet to point; thence fall of 5.8 feet per 100 feet to point distant 868.8 feet; thence rising at rate of 3.872 feet per 100 feet 1,052.47 feet; thence rising 2.637 feet per 100 feet distant 1,118.67 to west curb Shady Lane.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinances or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affect this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance book, vol. 4, page 66, 8th day of January, A. D. 1874. 16

[No. 367.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Butler street from a point near McMahon's Refinery, terminus of present improvement, to Collins avenue, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose.

WHEREAS, The owners of a majority in interest of the property abutting upon that portion of Butler street extending from a point near McMahon's Refinery, terminus of present improvement, to Collins avenue, desiring to avail themselves of the privileges contained in the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets in the city of Pittsburgh," approved the 21 day of April, A. D. 1870, have presented their petition to the Councils of the said city, expressing such desire, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that that portion of said Butler street extending from a point near McMahon's Refinery, terminus of present improvement, to Collins avenue, be graded, paved and curbed, and for that purpose an election for Commissioners is hereby authorized as provided in said Act and the supplements thereto, and Richard E. Breed, Levi Hepler, and Charles Abel are hereby appointed officers to hold the election, and all the provisions of the said Act, and the supplements thereto shall be and are hereby applied to said Butler street improvement, changing the same so far as to make them conform to said improvement.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, volume 3, page 445, seventh day of January, 1874. ja19

[No. 366.]

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 4 of ordinance entitled an ordinance creating a Paid Fire Department for the city of Pittsburgh, passed 14 April, 1870.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils Assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That section 4 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance creating a Paid Fire Department for the city of Pittsburgh, ordained 14 April, 1870, shall be so amended as to read as follows:

SECTION 4. The Board of Commissioners shall have full power to provide in and for the city of Pittsburgh, supplies, horses, tools, implements, and apparatus of any and all kinds (to be used in extinguishing fires) and to provide suitable locations for the same, and to buy, sell, construct, repair and have the care of the same, and take any and all such action in the premises as may be reasonably necessary and proper. Provided, That the Commissioners shall not have more than 11 Steamers, 3 Hook and Ladder Companies, 2 Hose Companies and 1 feed wagon; said Steamers, Hook and Ladder and Hose Companies to be located in such locations as the Commissioners in their judgment may deem best for the protection of the public. Provided, All contracts be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, by public advertisement.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest—GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 67, 7th day of January, A. D. 1874. ja19

[No. 364.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Butler street, from bridge near McMahon's Refinery to Collins avenue.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Butler street, from bridge near McMahon's Refinery, end of present improvement to Collins avenue, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Butler street from bridge near McMahon's Refinery, end of present improvement to Collins avenue, at a width of sixty (60), in accordance with a plan approved by Councils June 9th, 1873, and on file in the office of the City Engineer.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "an Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance, or part of an Ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 444, January 5th, 1874. ja19

[No. 365.]

AN ORDINANCE—Giving Privilege to erect an Iron-clad on Penn and Seventeenth streets, Tenth ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils Assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That J. J. Vetter be granted the privilege to erect an Iron-clad building 11x26 feet, as an addition to his horse-shoeing shop, situate on the corner of Penn and Seventeenth streets.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 65, January 6th, 1874.

[No. 375.]

AN ORDINANCE—Conferring upon the Water Committee the powers and requiring the performance by them of the duties of the Water Commission.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That all the powers conferred upon and duties required of the Water Commission by the several ordinances of Councils shall hereafter be exercised and performed by the Water Committee.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, volume 3, page 446, 7th day of January, A. D. 1874. ja19

[No. 376.]

JOINT RESOLUTION—Authorizing the assessment of benefits and damages caused by the grading of Ellsworth avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, That the Viewers of Street Improvements be and they are hereby directed to assess the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Ellsworth avenue.

Read three times and passed in Councils, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 446, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1874. ja19

JOINT RESOLUTION—Referring to Board of Viewers the repairing of Leech street.

Resolved, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and are hereby authorized to inquire, and report to Councils, whether the regrading and repaving of Leech street, from Reed street to Sycamore street, is of local or general benefit, or partly local, and designate the district benefited thereby, and the proportion to be paid by the district benefited.

Read three times and passed in Councils, this 8th day of December, 1873.

E. S. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ja19

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MONDAY, Jan. 19, 1874.

The general recovery of business and finances from the depression caused by the panic, has inspired the inquiry, "what is the present status of the laboring classes, as regards means?" The savings banks, which afford some index, report that receipts and payments about equalize each other—a fact that indicates a measure of improvement even among the poorer classes. The Dollar Savings Bank, which may be taken as fairly indicating the general tendency had, in September last, $1,478 deposits, aggregating $120,187.02, and 592 payments, aggregating $83,440.74. In October there were but 745 deposits, amounting to $39,[illegible].29, and 878 payments, amounting to $115,726.12. In November, the deposits fell to 470 in number, aggregating $43,198, and the payments reaching 922, aggregating $110,687.89. In December, which is dividend month, there were 738 deposits, reaching $44,279, and 1,660 payments, amounting to $292,641.57. Since January 1st, deposits and payments have about balanced.

These facts show that since the first of January there has been some ease among the laboring classes, particularly as the majority of accounts belong to these. Yet in special departments there is yet much hardship. The glass factories, and quite many of our iron mills are yet closed, thus keeping many out of employment. But the situation is, on the whole, improved.

At the Custom House, on Saturday, a draft from the Government, amounting to $100,000, was paid, the money going to New York. This speaks of an accumulation of Government funds here, as compared with the New York sub-treasury.

In the New York stock market, a general decline marked the dealings of Saturday. The precise reason, other than the surface one of a bear movement, does not show itself at this writing. The bank statement is strong, and indicative of an active market. The increase of deposits is unusually large, indicating either a flow of money to the New York banks, or a withdrawal of strong parties from stock speculations. The Philadelphia market was also weak. It is probable that the debate in Congress has its influence; also the fact that some stocks have reached maximum figures.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Friday.	Saturday.
Gold closed at	111⅜	111¼
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	117⅞	117⅞
Do., do. 1881.	116⅜	116⅜
5-20 1862	113⅞	113⅞
5-20—1864.	115⅛	115⅛
" 1865	117⅛	116⅞
" 1865 new.	115⅜	115⅜
" 1867.	117	117⅛
" 1868—coupons.	116⅛	116⅛
10-40's	112⅜	112⅜
10-40's—coupons	113⅜	113⅜
Currency 6's	114⅜	114⅜
New 5 per cents	112⅛	112⅛
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	103⅜	102⅞
Erie	50⅛	48⅛
B. H. & E.	3⅜	
C. C. & I. C.	32⅛	
St. Paul	48⅜	48⅜
Do. preferred	72⅜	71⅜
Michigan Southern	82⅜	80⅜
Do. Central	86	85
North Western Common	60⅛	60
Do. preferred	72⅜	72
Rock Island	104⅜	104⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	88	88
Pacific Mail	41	40⅞
Western Union Telegraph	77	75⅞
Ohio & Mississippi	34	33⅜
Union Pacific	34⅜	33⅜
Toledo & Wabash	54	53⅜
Harlem	125	125⅛
Chicago and Alton	110	109
Adams Express	93	93
American Express	61⅜	61
U. S. Express	70⅜	70⅜
Wells Fargo & Co. Express	69	69⅛
I. C.	99	99⅜
Fort Wayne	91⅜	91⅜
Quicksilver	30	
Canton	73	
Hannibal and St. Joseph	33	

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board today:

	Friday.	Saturday.
Penna. Central	48⅜	48⅜
Reading	56	55⅜
United Cos. of N. J.	120	120
Oil Creek	17	17⅛
Lehigh Valley	59	58⅜
Central Transportation	43	43⅜
Empire do.	50	50
A. V. R. R 7 30	93	
Penna. scrip dividend	94⅜	94⅜

NEW YORK, January 17, 1874.

The customs receipts were $237,000. The Treasury disbursements amounted to $533,000. The total imports for the week were $7,712,254; produce exports, $4,505,750; specie shipments, $482,495, chiefly silver bars. Money was easy at 5@6. Sterling was quiet at 483¼ for sixty days, and 486½ for sight. Gold ranged at 111¼@111⅜, and closed at 111¼. The carrying rates were 3@6. The clearings were $38,000,000. State bonds were quiet and little doing. Governments closed strong. Stocks opened excited and depressed on account of rumors of Lake Shore passing a dividend. Before the announcement of that fact was made Lake Shore sold down to 81¼, and the general market declined ½@1⅜ in sympathy. Between twelve and one o'clock the market was firmer, with a slight reaction, became weaker, and closed with the prices at the lowest point of the day, the decline ranging ½@2⅜. The principal dealings were in Vanderbilt stocks, Pacific Mail, Wabash, Ohios, Rock Island and Northwest. The sales between ten and two o'clock amounted to 170,000 shares, of which 32,000 were Western Union, 26,000 Union Pacific, 15,000 Wabash, 42,000 Lake Shore, 7,700 C. C. & I. C., 5,000 St. Paul, 5,000 Pacific Mail, and 7,000 New York Central. The United States Express pays a dividend of two dollars per share on February 24, and on the same date the Terre Haute and Indianapolis five per cent.

The following are the changes in the bank statement, compared with last week.

Loans, increase	$2,856,500
Specie, increase	1,630,000
Circulation, decrease	75,500
Deposits, increase	11,573,100
Legal tenders, increase	4,491,900

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 117⅞; 5-20s of '62, 113⅞; do of '64, 115⅛; do of '65, 116⅞; do. new, 115⅜; do of '67, 117⅛; do '68, 116⅛; new 5s, 112⅛; 10-40s, 112⅜; currency 6s, 114⅜.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 92⅜; Tennessee, old, 79⅜; do new, 79⅜; Virginia, new, 40; do old, 45; North Carolina old, 25; do new, 18.

Stocks.—Canton, 70; Western Union Telegraph Co., 75⅞; Quicksilver, 29⅛; Adams Express, 93; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 69; American Express, 61; United States Express, 70⅜; Pacific Mail, 40⅞; New York Central, 102⅞; Erie, 48⅛; do preferred, 75; Harlem, 124; do preferred, 124; Michigan Central, 85; Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago, 88; Northwestern common, 60; do preferred, 72; Rock Island, 104⅜; New Jersey Central, 99⅜; St. Paul, 47⅞; do preferred, 71⅜; Toledo & Wabash, 53⅜; do preferred, 70; Fort Wayne, 91⅜; Terre Haute, 10; do preferred, 30⅛; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 78; Burlington & Quincy, 78; Lake Shore 80⅜; Panama, 81; Illinois Central, 100; Union Pacific 33⅜; Central Pacific, 96⅜; Union, 84⅜; Hartford & Erie, 7⅜; Delaware & Lackawanna, 100⅜.

LONDON, January 17—5 P. M.—Consols: money, 92⅜@92¾; 5-20s of '65, 105⅜; do of '67, 108⅜; 10-40s, 105⅜; new 5s, 102⅜; New York Central, 96; Erie, 45⅜@46; do preferred, 71⅜.

PARIS, January 17.—Rentes 58f 37½c.

FRANKFORT, January 17.—5-20s '62, 97⅜.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
SATURDAY, January 17, 1874.

The general produce markets, while they cannot be termed active, are nevertheless improving; there has been an increased demand for almost everything in this line during the past week, and, as a general rule, prices are hardening. The grocery trade continues fairly active; retailers generally are buying more freely, and with the exception of sugar, prices are very firm. There is a steady demand for all kinds of Grain, and notwithstanding the arrivals appear to be increasing, sellers have no difficulty in realizing very full prices. The hay trade continues very dull, but holders are expecting an increased demand and better market within the next week or two.

APPLES—Sales in a regular jobbing way at $2.50@3.50 ℔ brl. for common to fair, and $4@4.50 for prime to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—60 to 70c ℔ gallon.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3½@4c per ℔.

BEANS—The market is generally reported quiet, while prices have undergone no change: $2@2.25 ℔ bushel.

BUTTER—The supply of the finer grades is still considerably short of the demand, and prices continue to advance; sales were reported today at 35@38 for prime to choice roll. It is not expected, however, that these prices will be maintained any length of time.

CHEESE—Prime Ohio Factory is quoted firm at the advance noted in our last report, 15@15½.

COUNTRY LARD—8@9c ℔ ℔.

CRANBERRIES—In fair demand with regular sales at 10@12 ℔ brl., as to quality.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands quoted at 11½@12c by the car load, and 1@2c additional for smaller lots.

DRESSED HOGS—6½@7c per ℔.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 8½@9. Peaches, halves, 12@13c; peeled, 18@20. Blackberries, 14@15.

EGGS—The arrivals are slacking off, but the supply is still in excess of the demand, and prices remain as last quoted: fresh, 25; pickled, 15@22.

FLOUR—The market is very generally reported quiet and unchanged; we continue to quote spring wheat flours at $7.25@7.75, the outside figure for choice Minnesotas, and winter wheat at $8@8.50. Rye Flour, $5.50.

GRAIN—There is a very fair demand for all kinds of grain, and notwithstanding the arrivals have been comparatively large, there has been no accumulation as yet, and prices are fully sustained. Wheat, $1.60@1.65 for red, and $1.70@1.75 for white, with none in market except that in the hands of consumers. The Oat market is firm, but unchanged, 53@55, as to quality. Ear Corn is selling on wharf and track at 70@71 in bulk, and 72@73 sacked; shelled, 73@75 for new, and 78@80 for old. Rye, 90@95, and in very limited supply.

GROCERIES—Coffee, notwithstanding it is higher than ever before known, is as stiff as ever, and from all that we can learn, is still tending upward. Sugars weaker, and refined are a shade lower in first hands. Molasses and Syrups quiet and unchanged; Carolina Rice is quoted very stiff.

SUGARS.—Patent Cut Loaf, 12¼; Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 11¼ to 11½; Standard A, 10¾; B, 10½; Ex. C, 10¼; Circle C, 10; Franklin Extra C, 9¾; Franklin No. 2 Extra C, 9; Yellow Sugars, 8 to 9, as to quality.

COFFEE.—Choice Rio, 33@34; good to prime, 31@32; fair, 28@30, Roasted 1 pound packages, 35c; loose, 34¼.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime new crop New Orleans, 75c, fair to prime old, 65@70.

SYRUPS—Extra White Drips, 70c; Sugar Drips, 60c; Amber, 60@65; lower grades, 35@40, as to quality.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 9¾; Patna, 8½c; Rangoon, 7¾@8c.

GAME—There is an improved demand, excepting venison, which continues very dull, while as regards prices, there has been no recent change.

HOMINY—Firm at $4.75@5 ℔ brl.

HAY—The market for baled continues dull, and the supply is accumulating but prices remain unchanged, ranging from $18 to $25 ℔ ton, as to quality.

ONIONS—$7@8 ℔ brl.

POULTRY—Is quiet and unchanged. Dressed Chickens, 10@12; Turkeys, 15@16.

POTATOES—We can report a steady demand, and regular sales at $1.2@1.25 ℔ bushel in a jobbing way for prime Peach Blows.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured Hams, ℔ lb, 12¾, Ex. Sugar Cured Shoulders, 9¼; Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, 11½c. Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, 16. Beef tongues, $7.50 ℔ dozen. Bacon Shoulders, per lb, 8½c. Bacon Rib Sides, 8½c. Bacon Short Rib Sides, 9c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, 9½c. Mess Pork, $16.75 per barrel. Refined Lard for summer use, in trcs, 10¼. Do. half bbls, 10¼c. Do. bkts 11½c. Do. in 3 lb. caddies, 13c. Do in 5 lb. 11½c do. in 3 lb. pails 13c ℔ pound. Do. in 5 lb. pails, 12¾. Do in 5 lb. pails, 13¼. Ham Sausage, 10.

RAGS—Quoted at 2½@3c.

SALT—Is quoted at $1.60 ℔ brl. by the car load, and $1.85 in a jobbing way.

SEEDS—Flax Seed is firm and tending upward; $1.85@1.90 per bushel.

TALLOW—Quoted at 6½@7.

WHISKY—Highwines, $1.03@1.05 ℔ gallon.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY,
SATURDAY, January 17, 1874.

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals of the different kinds of stock for the week, and to afford a comparison we append those of the week preceding also:

	This week.	Last week.
Cattle	353 cars	441 cars
Hogs	198 "	188 "
Sheep	51 "	57 "
Horses	22 "	6 "
Mules	7 "	6 "
Total	631 "	701 "

CATTLE.

The market was more active this week, the supply, especially of the better grades being scarcely equal to the demand, and prices ruled from ⅛ to ¼ higher; the quality as a general thing was common, the bulk of the offerings consisting of what might be classified fair to medium. So far as we could learn, there was nothing sold above 6¼, and salesmen were inclined to think this was the top of the market, although we did hear of 6⅜ having been bid and refused for one bunch, which it is reasonable to infer must have been very fine. We are cognizant of five cars having changed hands at 6¼, four cars of which were taken by one buyer, John McArdle, of Philadelphia, and the other car was purchased by Simon Ulery, together with three other cars, for shipment to New York. For medium cattle, of which there was a very fair supply, the market was moderately active, and sellers, as a rule, were enabled to realize an advance of from ⅛ to ¼, in some instances perhaps a shade more. Common, while they may have sold more readily did not bring any better prices than those of last week. The demand here at the present time comes mainly from Philadelphia. Country butchers from the eastern and middle portions of the State are also here in more or less numbers every week, and take we should say from 20 to 30 cars, while Philadelphia requires from 50 to 75 cars. As already stated, there were four cars taken for shipment to New York. Our trade with that market has been very meagre for some time past, and there does not seem to be much show for an improvement soon. There is no country demand for cattle at the present time, nor is it expected at this season of the year, and there are few stockers offering. The most of the cattle on sale this week ranged from 1,000 up to 1,300 lbs.

QUOTATIONS.

Extra native steers, 1,500 lbs	6.25@6.35
Prime native steers, 1,300@1,400 lbs	5.75@6.00
Good native steers, 1,100@1,300 lbs	5.25@5.50
Fair to medium 900@1,000 lbs	4.75@5.00
Common	3.50@4.00
Old cows, bulls, etc. etc.	2.50@3.25

HOGS.

The market has been remarkably steady and uniform this week; we do not think prices have varied more than 10c ℔ cwt either way. Prime Philadelphia hogs sold at 6c on Monday forenoon, and the same kind brought the same price to day, and on the other grades the difference was no greater. Yorkers have been selling all week within the range of 5.50@5.70, and good mixed hogs at 5.75@5.85. The arrivals, as will be seen, were slightly in excess of those of last week, but as already intimated, the demand was just about equal to the supply, they sold just about as fast as they arrived; hence, while there was enough to supply the wants of the trade, there was no accumulation; it begins to look, however, as if the highest notch had been reached, and there is no question but what the recent sharp advance in the value of hogs has curtailed the demand very materially for the product.

SHEEP.

There has been a good demand for this class of stock all week, and notwithstanding there was a very fair supply, the market ruled in sellers favor, which is evident from the fact that they were enabled to put prices up from ⅛ to ¼ of a cent ℔ ℔. It is worthy of notice that, everything being equal, coarse wool sheep are selling just as readily and at as good prices as fine wool; indeed, some of our largest buyers, including Erismar, are giving the former the preference, as it is urged against the latter that they are too small. Extra open wool 130@140 lbs, 6⅛@6⅜; extra fine wool, 95@100 lbs, 6@6⅛; 85@90 lbs, 5⅜@5⅝.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
SATURDAY, January 17, 1874.

The Crude market opened up firm this week, but on Wednesday and from that up until Friday there was a slight reaction, and prices fell back from 5 to 7c ℔ brl; to day, however, there was a firmer feeling again, and with an increased inquiry and diminished offerings, there was a slight advance. Dispatches from Parker quoted at $1.22½ ℔ brl, bid for "Union," and $1.10 to $1.12½ bid for "United" lines, with holders firm and but little offering. It appears that a good deal of oil has been bought recently to put in tank on speculation; also, that there is still considerable wanted for this purpose, and this, together with what refiners, are taking enable producers to keep the market pretty well under control. Furthermore, sellers are in an easier condition financially; they are not obliged to sell in order to raise funds, as was the case some time ago, consequently when not satisfied with current rates, they are able to hold.

The refined market continues quiet, although prices have responded slightly in sympathy with the enhanced cost of the raw material, may be quoted at 11½@12 c free on cars here, and 13¾ delivered in Philadelphia. There are, as might be expected but few sellers for eastern delivery at present rates. Taking the present price of crude as a basis, 13¾ Philadelphia delivery, would not cover first cost and it follows, therefore, that there must be a radical change in the market before business can start up.

The market for oil barrels has been more active this week and prices are stiffer, but unchanged; countries, $1.85; city make, $1.90.

Receipts crude	this week	34,425	bbl
"	" last week	20,423	"
"	" Jan'y 1 to date	54,846	"
"	" same time, 1873	63,060	"
Exports refined	this week	7,651	"
"	" last week	4,784	"
"	" Jan'y 1 to date	12,435	"
"	" same time 1873	19,599	"

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Bushnell	Standard O. W.	1,104
Bushnell	Standard O. W.	691
Stevenson	Peerless O. W.	314
Fisher Bros.	Penn O. W.	530
Bushnell	Keystone O. W.	160
Bushnell	Crystal O. W.	869
L. and F.	Brilliant O. W.	1,187
Duncan	American O W.	462
Total.		5,317

New York Iron Market—Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—American Pig—The state of dullness last week still remains the feature of the iron market. Indeed, there is less inquiry and less disposition to buy now than then and much less than two weeks ago. This may be considered due to the continued refusal of the companies to make contracts for season delivery, or to the feeling that prevails to a considerable extent among consumers that iron cannot go much if any higher. Those of this opinion argue that the consumers cannot afford to pay any more than the present rates, and urge that the productive capacity of the country is greater than the demand is likely to be this year. The furnace companies remain very firm in their views, and, as we intimated above, are not yet ready to make contracts. They assert that present prices would not be remunerative. One of the principal Lehigh companies informs us that the average cost of all the iron made by them during the past six months was equal to $33 82, laid down in Hoboken. For the next six months the cost ought not to be so high as this, on account of reduction in labor and other expenses, but the companies fear that in the event of an advance in prices and a good business, they would be embarrassed by strikes and perhaps have to pay higher wages. A general coal strike would also affect them seriously. During the week there has been no sales of importance. We quote: $35@36 for No. 1 Foundry, $32@34 for No. 2 Foundry, $27@29 at works for Gray Forge, and $24 at works for White and Mottled.

Scotch Pig—There is little demand, and arrivals, amounting perhaps to 1,500 tons within the past two or three weeks have been mostly put in store as importers would rather wait for a more favorable state of trade than put their iron on the market now. 100 tons Glengarnock sold at $41.50, and 200 tons on private terms. We quote Coltness $45, Glengarnock $41.50@42, Eglinton $41@41½, and Gartsherrie, $47@48. The price on the other side has advanced 2s@3s 6d on some brands.

Bar—We still quote 3@3¼c from mill. Some of the largest and best known mills are asking the higher prices, but there is no difficulty in buying at 3 cents. Pittsburgh iron is offered at 3c laid down in New York.

Rails—The market is firmer, and we now quote $60, gold, for Welsh, and $62.50@65, currency, for American at mills.—Iron Age.

Pork and Lard—Views of a New Yorker.

The extent to which speculation has carried the price of these products is attracting considerable attention, and the result is quite a subject of speculation. It is certain they are at present much above a price at which exporters can purchase, and the only demand here is speculative. The West has bought largely and is carrying considerable stuff, thinking to compel the shorts to buy of them, but the failure of one or two large houses to put up margins and comparative loss of confidence, have taken the fever out of speculation, and a general disposition obtains to realize the profits the bulls hold. The best feature is the willingness to settle, based on some price, and the last week has wiped out a great many contracts without the use of any actual lard.

Of course at the west, where all are bulls, they can advance the price of futures to almost any reasonable extent, but when the time comes for selling out and realizing, we fear the buyers will be few.

There is only one hope for maintaining present price, namely orders for export. These have not come, and will not to any great extent. Germany has been buying in Liverpool, and is not suffering, and her orders, if any, at the advanced price, will be small. Given a short crop of lard, you must remember two months of the best shipping trade have gone by, and Lent approaches. The large refiners here are doing comparatively nothing, and a great deal of lard, a little off in quality, is accumulating. The outlook for pork is small—in fact, it would puzzle a western man to know where pork goes. Europe does not buy, and home trade and the West Indies must consume it all. Rumps are arriving here freely and going into orders for the West Indies, and stock here of mess is piling up. You know what you have got west. When present holder want to realize, we can only say, "Stand from under."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 17, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull and weak.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and unsettled; closing a shade firmer; No 1 spring steady at $1.25; No 2 $1.23¾ spot; $1.24 for February; No 3 $1.15; rejected $1.05@1.09. Corn dull and lower; closed at outside prices; no mixed; spot 56½c seller February; 57⅛c seller March. Oats dull and prices lower; No 2 40⅛c cash; 41⅛c February. Rye dull and unsettled; No 1 78@79c. Barley dull and nominal; fall No 2, $1.45; No 3 $1.20@1.21.

HOGS—Dressed are steady at $6.15@7 60.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady at $14.62½ cash; $14.70 seller February. Lard steady and in moderate demand at 9⅛c seller March. Bulk meats: demand good at full prices, about ⅛c higher; houlders 5⅛c; short rib middles 7⅛@7⅜c. Green meats firmer; shoulders at 5⅛c; short rib 7c. Hams, 16 lbs average, 8⅛c.

WHISKY—Steady and in moderate demand at 95c.

New York.

NEW YORK, January 17.—Cotton quiet at 16⅛c. Flour dull; superfine western and State $6.00@6.40; good to choice $6.65@7.20; white wheat extra $6 20@8. Whisky easier at 99@99½c. Wheat unsettled; No. 2 spring $1.60@1.62; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.52@1.64; No. 1 Milwaukee $1.65. Rye firm at $1.05@1.10. Barley scarce at $1.55. Malt firm. Corn easier; old western mixed 90@91c; do afloat 92½@93c; yellow 91½c. Oats firmer; mixed western 61½@63c; white 63½@64c. Hay, Hops, Sugar, Rice and Eggs unchanged. Molasses active at 72@76c. Petroleum: crude 5⅛c; refined 13⅞@13⅛c. Leather firm; 27¼@28c. Wool firm; domestic fleece 40@70c. Turpentine firmer at 46@47c. Pork firmer; mess $15.75@15.85. Beef quiet; plain mess $8@10c; extra 12½@12½c. Cut meats quiet; middles steady; long clear 8⅛c; short 8⅛@8⅛c. Butter steady; 24@34c. Cheese firm at 9@15c. Lard steady; prime 9 5-16@9⅜c.

Metals.—Manufactured copper unchanged; ingot lake steady; 24⅛@25c. Iron: Scotch pig $40@47; American $29@36; Russia sheet 17@17⅛c gold. Nails unchanged.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 17.—Hay: choice scarce at $25; other grades dull; prime $22. Pork held at $16.50. Sugar active but firmer; inferior 4⅛@5⅛c; common 6@6⅛c; fair to fully fair 6⅜@8c; prime to choice 8⅜@9⅛c; yellow clarified 10@10⅛c; white clarified 10⅛@10⅛c. Molasses dull; prime to strictly prime 65@68c. Cotton demand fair and prices lower; sales of 8,700 bales; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 13@14c; low middling to strict good ordinary 13@14c; low middling to strict low middling 14⅛@15⅛c; middling to strict middling 16⅛@16⅛c; good middling 17½c; receipts 4,810 bales; exports to continent 516; Great Britain 3,040; stock 270,799; unsold 147,100.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, January 17.—Cotton weak at 15⅛d. Flour and Barley unchanged. Wheat quiet and firm at $1.48@1.57. Corn firm at 62@63c. Oats steady at 45@50c. Rye firm at 88c. Pork firm at $15 87½@16. Lard firm at 8⅞@9⅛c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 6⅛c; rib clear 7⅛@7⅞c; clear 8c; partly cured ½c less. Bacon steady at 7⅛@7½@8⅛c. Green meats firm; hams, 17 pounds average, 9c. Hogs steady at $5.25@5.30. Whisky steady at 97c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, January 17.—Flour and Wheat unchanged. Corn weak; 85c. Oats quiet and steady at 62@65c. Rye firm at $1@1.05. Provisions quiet and firm. Pork $16.75@17.00; bulk shoulders 6⅛@6⅜c; clear rib 8⅛@8⅛c. Bacon active; shoulders 7⅛@8c; clear rib 9@9⅛c. Lard 9@9⅛c. Butter quiet at 25@35c. Whisky $1.01⅛@1.02.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, January 17.—Flour quiet and steady; super $5@5.50; State, Ohio and Indiana $6 65@7.50. Wheat dull; red $1.60; amber $1.80; No 1 spring $1.62@1.65. Corn active; old yellow 85c; new 80@82c. Oats steady; white 58c; mixed 57@60c. Petroleum: crude 10@10⅛c; refined 12⅞@13⅛c, January. Whisky $1.02.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, January 17.—Flour steady and in moderate demand at $5@6.25. Wheat active; No 1 Milwaukee $1.25½; No 2 $1.21. Oats dull and lower; No 2 39⅛. Corn dull and declined; No 2 mixed 55⅛c. Rye dull and nominal; No 1 76⅛@77c. Barley dull and nominal; No. 1 $1.50.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, January 17.—Cotton dull and declined at 13⅛@14c. Flour quiet; $6.50@8 60. Wheat quiet; $1.35@1.55. Corn 67½c. Oats 55@60c. Provisions steady. Lard 9½c. Bulk meats 6⅞@8⅛c. Bacon: shoulders 7⅛c. Hams: sugar cured, new 13c. Whisky strong at $1.02.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, January 17.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and unsettled; No 2 white Wabash $1.68; No 3 $1.49; amber Michigan $1.48⅛; No 2 red $1.44. Corn dull and unsettled; high mixed, cash and seller February 64c; seller March 66c; low mixed 63c; new 62⅛c. Oats dull, weak and unchanged.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, January 17.—Cotton flat at 8⅛@8⅛c; sales of 10,000 bales; American 7,700 bales; speculation and export 2 000 bales. Breadstuffs unchanged. Lard 42s 6d. Tallow 38s 6d.

ANTWERP, January 17.—Refined petroleum 30⅛f.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, January 17.—Cotton easier at 15⅛c. Flour and Wheat quiet. Corn dull at 68@70c. Oats firm at 60@65. Provisions dull. Pork 15.37½@15.50c. Bulk meats 6⅞@8c; Bacon shoulders 7⅛c; sides 8⅛@8⅛c. Lard 9⅛@10⅛c. Whisky dull at 96⅛c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, January 17.—Cotton dull; low middling 14⅛@15c; middling 15⅛@16c. Flour firm at $6.00@6.50. Corn active at 74c. Oats firm at 60@62c. Hay active at $16@22. Lard firm at 9⅛@10⅛c. Bulk Meats quiet and unchanged.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, January 17.—Wheat quiet; No 1 Milwaukee $1.60. Corn quiet; offered at 72c. Barley quiet and unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, January 17.—Business is improving with manufacturers' agents in some departments, but the jobbing trade is quiet. Cotton goods are firm, with an upward tendency on bleached goods. New York Mills shirtings are advanced by agents to 19c; Wamsutta to 19c, and Tascarora to 18c. Cottonades are selling more freely. Medium and white ground fancy prints active in first hands. Fine fancy cassimeres and worsted coatings are doing better.

Wool.

BOSTON, January 17.—Wool quiet; combing and delaine wool firmer; sales: domestic 60c; pulled wool in fair demand and unchanged; Ohio and Pennsylvania No 1 extra and double extra 50@57c; Michigan 51@52⅛c; western coarse and extra 42⅛@50c; combing and delaine 55@60c; unwashed and unmerchantable 23@40⅛c; tub at 53@59c; scoured 42c@81; noils at 40c; sales of domestic for the past week $11,100 pounds; foreign 137,700.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, January 17.—Cattle: receipts 773; quiet; few good steers selling at $5.15@5.25; stockers $3.65@4.25; no choice or extra sold; shipments 1,600. Hogs: receipts 10,000; market opened quiet and closed fairly active and steady; common to medium selling at $4.75@5; fair to choice $5.10@5.40; a few extra at $5.60; shipments, 7,000.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—4 cars o brls, Central Ref Co; 1 car lumber, U P Mill Co; 50 brls beans, Aiken W & P; 4 bundles chairs, T B Young & Co; 6 bxs meal, W Haslage & Co; 1 roll leather, G N Hoffstott; 1 car corn, McHenry & H; 1 do hay, F Schields; 6 pkgs butter, Bahmer Bro; 6 brls h nuts, W H Graff & Co; 5 do apples, 23 bxs bxs cheese, H J McCracken; 4 pkgs butter, Loh & C; 43 sks oats, D McMillan; 39 bdls paper, Pgh P M Co; 100 o brls, C A Wormcastle; 1 car flour, Watt L & Co; 100 brls flour, D Wallace; 25 rolls leather, 50 brls glue, W Flaccus & Son; 53 do sunds, Head C & Co; 7 do poultry, Voigt M & Co; 4 sks f seed, P Duff & Son; 55 pkgs sunds, M F Cassidy.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R R.—3 brls molasses, Watt L & Co; 5 brls starch, J H Lippencott; 50 bags meal 6 brls c do 6 do flour, Schomaker & Co; 169 sks barley, Spencer McK & Co; 5 drums tobacco, J W Parker; 65 bales hay, L G Graff & Co; 100 br s flour, T C Jenkins; 1 car hay, Schnelbach & H; 1 do, L G Graff & Co; 10 brls beer, A B Bibiman; 1 car hay, Bricker & Son; 2 water heaters, B S Koll & Co; 8 pkgs tobacco, J W Taylor; 13 brls d apples 3 do lard 2 firkins do, W H Graff; 18 brls tallow 53 trcs grease 85 do lard 28 brls grease 69 do lard, F Sellers & Co; 191 sks corn, Scott & G; 1 car baled hay, M T Herron & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—1 car flour, Shomaker & Co, 1 do hay, Keil & R; 2 do rye, W J Meek; 4 do flour, owners; 1 do hay, A T Canfield; 1 car shoulders, E H Myers & Co; 2 do hams, W B Hays & Son, 10 cases tobacco, W Montooth; 20 brls spirits, Dillinger & S; 25 bales hops, J White Jr; 50 brls h wines, Shipton & W; 3 pkgs mdse, J Craig; 24 dozen brooms, Arbuckles & Co; 9 brls flour, Atwell & L; 10 do, W L Dennison; 2 bags d corn, Loh & C; 1 car hay, Schnelbach & H; 3 do, W H Nantker & Son; 1 do oats, Scott & G; 60 bags rags, Voigt M & Co; 8 brls flour, Head C & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—3 cars stone Isabella F Co, 4 do Carnegie K and Co, 2 do coal, Lucy Furnace, 27 do, Sable Coal Co. 2 do, A V R R Co, 3 do potatoes, Vangorder & S, 60 bush oats, 258 do oats, 8 bales hay, H Atkins, 1 calf, W Hoffman, 5 bdls scythes, Whitmore W L & Co.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—1 car wheat, Marshall K & Co; 3 do barley, J Rhodes; 1 car corn, McBane and A; 1 do, Johnston and McF; 1 do, W Welsh and Co; 1 do, D G Stewart; 1 do, Hitchcock McC and Co; 1 do oats, S B Floyd and Co.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Nimick & Co. m	29	J Reamer. m	3
Brown & Co. m	1	J W Porter. m	9
Total			42

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

McKnight D & Co. o	4	Reese G & W. o	1
Shoenberger & Co. o	15	Zug & Co. o	3
Zug & Co p	2	Caughey and H. o	3
McKnight D & Co. p	3	Phillips N & Co. p	3
Total			33

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

The weather moderated considerably yesterday, and the prospects were favorable for an early resumption of navigation. The Monongahela was reported closed at several points, so that navigation in that stream is suspended. The Allegheny was still open yesterday, but the ice was quite formidable, rendering navigation below here out of the question.

The following boats are loading and will take their departure as soon as there is a show of getting through: Juniata for Cincinnati, Messenger for St. Louis, and Ironsides for New Orleans.

—Saturday's Cincinnati Gazette says: The J. S. Neal started up with a tow of empty barges. —The Charley McDonald passed up with an empty tow. —The Nellie Speer passed up with eight empty barges. —The Joseph A. Stone passed up with either five or seven barges of empty oil barrels. —The Bengal Tiger, Ella, and Stella arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday with tows of coal. —The R. W. Skillinger arrived from Pittsburgh and will return this evening. —Steamers are carrying cotton from Shreveport to New Orleans at $1 per bale, and cattle at $4 per head. —Yesterday the Allegheny Belle No. 4 reshipped on the Andes for Wheeling 182 barrels and 45 half barrels molasses, 61 hhds sugar, and 50 barrels rice. The Andes received from the James D. Parker 20 bales cotton for Pittsburgh. —Capt. Turn Hill, who died at Catawissa, Mo., on the 8th inst., was formerly of Wheeling, and had been for many years captain and engineer on Western Rivers, but lately had been farming. His wife, who was Capt. W. H. Dorsey's sister, had died before him. Capt. H. was commander of the A. N. Johnson when she exploded below Manchester, some years ago.

—The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "One of the crippled barges belonging to the tow of the Sam Clark is found to be so badly damaged that it is unfit for further service, and will be wrecked. The coal in it will be saved. The other barge, which was supposed to be badly damaged is only slightly injured, and is now in as good condition as ever. One of the barges, in drifting down while the tow was scattered, Wednesday, struck the fleet at Brasmer's Landing and stove in a loaded barge belonging to Joseph Walton. It was not sunk, and the damage will not amount to much.

—The New Orleans Picayune of the 13th says: The Carrie V Kountz, which left for the west yesterday, took out 2,550 packages merchandise, 27 casks bottles, 195 hhds and 950 boxes sugar—in all 600 tons. —The James Howard, having determined to try the new Jones' condenser, for saving fuel, will remain here several days to have it adjusted to her machinery. The Exporter has given up the Memphis trade, and goes next to Pittsburgh, leaving Friday afternoon.

—The Louisville Courier of Saturday says: "The I. N. Phillips arrived from Cumberland river with five empty barges and one model barge loaded with pig iron and discharged here 200 tons of iron and 100 tons at Jeffersonville. She will leave for Pittsburgh this morning with an empty tow.

—The following steamers were in port at St. Louis on Thursday: Fontenelle, Gen. Anderson, Bon Accord, DeSmet, Illinois, Geo. C. Wolff, H. C. Yeager, Commonwealth, Esperanza, Addie Johnston and Belle Shreveport; also two condemned steamers, the Continental and Dexter, being dismantled.

—The St. Louis Democrat of Friday contained the following: Navigation between St. Louis and Cairo being practically suspended for the present, the members of the Board of Underwriters give notice that no cargo risks will be taken by them between St. Louis and Cairo until further notice.

—For ten days past the steamship St. Louis, with a cargo of cotton destined to Liverpool, has been aground on the bar at the Southwest Pass of the Mississippi, and at last accounts the outlook for early relief was dubious. The blockade of the pass also detained a number of outward bound vessels.

—The New Orleans Picayune says: "With the new deflector recently added to her to her two boilers, the Fieta is said to have saved fifty barrels of coal between this port and the mouth of White river, and made more steam and better time than usual. Other packets using this improved contrivance recommend it very highly.

—A new transportation company has been formed at St. Louis, called the Lone Star Fast Freight Line. One of the routes will be over Tom Scott's Southern Pacific railroad. Capt. J. T. Washington has been appointed agent of the line for Memphis.

—The New Orleans Picayune of the 14th says: "At the marshal's sale yesterday the steamboat J. W. Swords was adjudicated to Mr. H. Lawrence for two hundred and twenty five dollars, and the wreck of the Royal George to Capt. John Kouns for two hundred dollars."

—The Blue Lodge arrived at Louisville on Friday from Pittsburgh with a tow of coal. She took it over the falls and proceeded on her way to Brashear City. Her tow consisted of twelve barges and two coal boats.

—The steamer Belle Lee, now lying near the convent below New Orleans, is announced for sale by United States Marshal Packard next Tuesday, and the same officer announces the Anna for sale over again next Monday.

—Capt. W. T. Scovill is commanding the Governor Allen in the absence of Capt. Benson, who is in Cincinnati in attendance on his wife, who is quite ill.

—The Frank Morgan, sold at New Orleans last Monday by the United States Marshall, was knocked down for $2,000 to C. Bloom & Co., for other parties.

—The Ella Hughes has at last been sold by her late owners, Cartwright, Hughes Arthur, to Slow, Sloan & Co., for $3,500. She is to ply the Upper Cumberland.

—The Robert E. Lee carried into New Orleans on her last trip 4,014 bales of cotton and 4,000 sacks of seed.

—The Paragon is on her way from New Orleans with a cargo of 700 tons of sugar and molasses for the Ohio river.

—Capt. T. D. Cooper, a well-known Yazoo river pilot, has retired from the river, and established a steamboat agency in Vicksburg.

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PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, at 2:50 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:10 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS daily, at 12:20 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 2:50 a. m., New York 6:30 a. m., Baltimore 2:[illegible] a. m., Washington 6:13 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:40 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:15 a. m., Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 11:35 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:30 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:00 a. m., Philadelphia 9:10 a. m., New York 12:35 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., Washington 10:[illegible] a. m.

Mail Trains daily, except Sunday, 7:45 a. m., stopping at all stations.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION, 6:05, 10:30, 11:45 a. m., 3:10 6:10 and 11:30 p. m. Sunday, 10:50 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION, 7:00 a. m., 4:59, 5:30 and 9:20 p. m. Sunday, 9:30 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOMMODATION............3:40p.m.
JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION............3:50p.m.

Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Mail Train daily, except Monday............1:00a.m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday............1:35a.m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday............1:40a.m.
Cincinnati Express daily............9:20a.m.
Pacific Express daily............1:35p.m.
Way Passenger daily............8:10p.m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:40 and 8:25 a. m., 1:20, 3:40 and 5:45 p. m. Sunday, 10:00 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:40 and 9:00 a. m., 6:45, 7:35 and 11:10 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation............4:45p.m.
Johnstown Accommodation............10:45a.m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler............6:35a.m.
EXPRESS connecting for Butler............2:15p.m.
FREEPORT ACCOM............9:30a.m. and 4:17p.m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 3:05 and 6:10 p.m. Sunday 12:5[illegible] p. m.
FAIRVIEW ACCOMMODATION............10:40a.m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot:

Express, connecting from Butler............10:20a.m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler............5:40p.m.
Freeport Accommodation............8:20a.m. and 2:35p.m.
Springdale Accom., 8:50 a.m. and 6:05 p.m. Sunday, 8:50 a. m.
Fairview Accommodation............12:50p.m.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—On and after Dec. 14, 1873, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28am	Pacific Express	1:53am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex	10:53am
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:43am	Chicago Express	11:58am
Erie & Asht. Ex	7:13am	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	[illegible]
Chicago Express	10:13am	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	[illegible]
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:13pm	Erie & Asht. Ex	[illegible]
Pacific Express	2:28pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	[illegible]
Wheeling Ex	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:38pm
Erie & War. Ex	4:28pm	Erie & Asht. Ex	11:43pm
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	6:58am
Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	7:48am
Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:18am
Sharp. & Asht. Ac	[illegible]	Econ Accom	[illegible]
Econ Accom	[illegible]	Sharp. & Asht. Ac	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Ac.	[illegible]	Beaver Falls Ac.	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Fair Oaks Sunday church	12:12pm	Fair Oaks Sunday church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily, Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after 6 A. M., MONDAY, January 12th, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, (Pittsburgh time):

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Acc	6:40am	Hulton Acc	8:05am
Buffalo Ex	7:00am	Soda Works Acc	8:50am
Soda Works Acc	9:40am	Hulton Acc	9:10am
Brady's Bend Acc	12:10pm	Brady's Bend Acc	10:10am
Night Ex	3:35pm	Soda Works Acc	6:45pm
Hulton Acc	4:35pm	Day Express	5:50pm
Soda Works Acc	6:50pm	Hulton Acc	7:30pm
Hulton Acc	10:30pm	Night Ex	9:45pm

Buffalo Express Daily; on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Brady's Bend Accommodation makes close connection at Red Bank Junction with trains on Eastern extension for Reynoldsville and intermediate stations.

Church train leaves Soda Works at 8:35am, arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10 m, returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50pm, arriving at Soda Works at 2:25pm, stopping at all stations.

Buffalo Express runs through to Buffalo, Night Express to Oil City.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be checked from Hotels or residences to destination.

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Alteration of Time. Winter Arrangement.

On and after Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1873, Trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Mixed Mail	6:30am	McKeesport acc	6:40am
Through Mail to Washington and Baltimore	8:00am	McKeesport acc	7:50am
Mixed Way	9:15am	W. Newton acc	8:30am
McKeesport acc	10:50am	Through Express	9:05am
Connellsville acc	2:25pm	Connellsville acc	11:00am
McKeesport acc	3:20pm	McKeesport acc	12:50pm
McKeesport acc	4:35pm	McKeesport acc	2:05pm
W. Newton acc	5:20pm	Uniontown acc	6:15pm
McKeesport acc	6:40pm	McKeesport acc	7:35pm
Through Ex. to Washington and Baltimore	8:00pm	Through Mail	9:40pm
McKeesport acc	11:00pm	W. Newton C T	10:05am
W. Newton Ch T	12:45pm		

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—Pan-Handle Route.

On and after Nov. 2, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:[illegible]	McDonald Ac	7:18am
Columbus Mail	7:[illegible]	Wash. Accom	8:18am
Wash. Accom	[illegible]	Steubenville Ac	9:28am
Pacific Express	9:53am	Cincinnati Ex	12:05pm
McDonald Ac	12:[illegible]	McDonald Ac	4:18pm
Southern Ex	3:58pm	Wash. Accom	5:58pm
Steubenville Ac	3:[illegible]	Columbus Mail	6:18pm
Wash. Accom	5:0[illegible]	Fast Line	7:28pm
McDonald Ac	[illegible]	Southern Ex	2:28pm
Sunday Church train	12:18pm	Sunday Church train	10:05am

Fast Line and Southern Express leave daily.

Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.

All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.

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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY. TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, December 1st, 1873, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 326 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc	5:50a.m	Homestead acc	6:35a.m
Monongahela acc	8:05a.m	Monongahela acc	8:35a.m
Elizabeth acc	11:00a.m	Elizabeth acc	2:15p.m
Monongahela Ex	4:00p.m	Monongahela Ex	5:10p.m
Homestead acc	6:15p.m	Homestead acc	7:30p.m

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HOME NEWS.

Through the Ice.

Robert Grant a young man, was walki[ng]
River avenue, Allegheny, near Madis
on Saturday night about ten o'cl ... along
fell into a gully that had been w ... n avenue,
bank during the recent floo ... k, when he
ice twelve feet below, and ... shed out of the
in which position he re ... He struck the
himself until his cries ... partially through
who helped him o ... ained unable to help
boarding house on ... attracted officer Burton
... and assisted him to his
... South Canal street.

Sudde[n] Death of a Child.

Coroner M[c]Callin, yesterday, held an inquest on the body of Margaret E. Pritchard, an infant aged elev[en] weeks, which had died rather suddenly a[t] its parents' residence on Short alley, near Tuscan street. The child had been sick with a severe cold for about a week. According to Dr. Rex's examination, the child had coughed up some phlegm, which went back into its throat, and lodged in the windpipe, the child in consequence smothering to death. A verdict in accordance with the above facts was rendered.

Obituary.

At four o'clock yesterday morning Mr. William C. Knoebel, son of Mr. John Knoebel, of No. 138 Smithfield street, departed this life in the 23d year of his age. Mr. K. was a promising young man, who possessed many sterling qualities of head and heart. His pleasing manner won him a host of friends. He was regarded as a young man of unusual talent, and one who, had he lived, would have made his mark, but was cut down in the flower of his youth. His parents have the sympathy of a large circle of mourning friends and relatives.

Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute, at its session on Saturday, at the Lincoln school house, had a class drill in percentage, conducted by Prof. Douglass. Prof. J. P. Anderson then explained, at length, "The Method of Teaching the Fundamental Rules of Arithmetic." After this the subject of "Light" was explained by class in Natural Philosophy taught by Miss Mulhattan. The subject of class exercises and recitations were then discussed by Profs. Gibbons, Burt and Cochran. After some other discussions the Institute adjourned.

Not an "Illegal Election."

Considerable discussion was created in official circles in Allegheny, on Saturday, by a belief which gained currency to the effect that the election by the Board of Poor Directors of Mr. J. F. Neely, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Standrett, was illegal. It was claimed by those who thought the election irregular, that section 16 page 62 City Code, provided that all such vacancies should be filled by Councils until the next regular election.

If any of the gentlemen, however, who discussed this legal point, will look again in the Code, page 63 section 23 they will find that a subsequent Act of Assembly authorizes the Board to fill all vacancies. The first act was that of April 6, 1844, and the second that of April 9, 1870, and the mistake occurred in not examining both laws.

The Sites.

The Board of Viewers appointed to appraise the three sites named in connection with the proposed new Government buildings, have completed their work, and will, it is expected, present their report to the Court to day. They held a meeting on Saturday to finally consider their finding. The appraisements put upon the sites by the property owners are as follows:

No. 1, $540 900; No. 2, $651 290; No. 3, $545 300. Site No. 1 is bounded by Diamond alley, Cherry alley, Smithfield street and Fourth avenue.

No. 2 is on Smithfield street, 260 feet down Sixth avenue, and along Smithfield street to Strawberry alley.

No. 3 is the corner of Seventh avenue, including the M. E. Church, extending to Cherry alley eastward, and Strawberry alley westward.

The award of the viewers will not be made public until the report is presented in Court.

U. P. Church Dedication.

A large audience attended the services yesterday morning, on the occasion of the dedication of the main auditorium of the Eighth United Presbyterian church, at the corner of Locust and Van Braam streets. Up till yesterday the congregation had worshipped in the basement of the church, but the room they occupy now is large and spacious, but comfortable. It has just had the finishing touches put to it, and yesterday it looked clean and refreshing. One thing that will add very much to the comfort of those who may attend, is the space that has been so liberally left between the seats, thus permitting an easy and comfortable position to be assumed, and not compelling one to sit in a cramped, awkward way. The room is finished in oak and walnut, and presents a very neat and tasty appearance, while the stained glass windows contrast pleasantly and cheerfully with the other surroundings. The pulpit is small, and the slightly elevated platform on which it stands is sufficiently large to seat a number of persons and still give plenty of space to the minister. The gallery, which is small, only extends across one end of the room, the front, and faces the pulpit. The sermon yesterday morning was delivered by Rev. D. R. Kerr, D. D., editor of the *United Presbyterian*. He took for his text the 145th Psalm, from the 8th to the 11th verse, and delivered a very interesting and instructive discourse. The services were closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Cooper. In the afternoon Rev. W. J. Reid preached, and in the evening Rev. Dr. Jeffries, of Westminister College.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed—A General Wreck.

On Thursday last a terrific explosion occurred at Dunbar Furnace, Fayette county. The tuceyere of the furnace had been in a leaky condition for some days and gave considerable trouble. On the day in question, the metal was run off earlier than usual, in order that repairs might be made, and the manager was examining the leaky parts, when suddenly there was a loud report and the receiver was blown into atoms, portions being carried a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile. The roof of the casting house was torn off. The frame building where the engine was stored was completely torn away, and two men, James Laughrey and James Long were killed and terribly mutilated. Long, who resides in Allegheny, had his head completely torn from his body, which was thrown away about twenty feet; Laughrey had his legs broken and was otherwise mutilated. The wreck is being cleared away, and it is expected that by to-day, work will be resumed.

A FIRE COMMISSION VACANCY.

Councils to be Called Upon at Next Meeting to Elect Another Commissioner.

It is quite probable that our City Councils will be called upon at the meeting, next Monday, to elect a Fire Commissioner to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Col. J. H. Stewart. The fact of Col. Stewart's resignation has not heretofore been given out, and as it was thus not generally known, gentlemen with aspirations in that direction have not had an opportunity to scatter the pasteboards. After this announcement however, it is quite probable prospective candidates will come out lively, and move around briskly until the day of election.

In view of the fact that the Fire Commission has complete control of its own appropriations, and annually expends many thousands of dollars, none but one of our best representative citizens should be chosen to fill the vacancy, or put on the Commission at any time. There is plenty of time however,—now that the fact is made known—for a careful canvass of the merits of candidates, and the selection of a good man.

WORK HOUSE FINANCES.

The Earnings and Expenditures for the Past Year.

County Controller Warner on Saturday received a report from the Board of Managers of the County Work House, for the year ending December 31, 1873. A recapitulation of the earnings and expenditures is thus given:

EARNINGS.	
Barrel Factory	$38 654 82
Brick yard	4 083 78
Laundry	3 507 39
Permanent improvements	3 255 15
Total	$69,501 14
EXPENDITURES.	
Clothing, bedding, shoes, leather and findings	$ 5 488 86
Provisions	19 497 60
General Expenses	30 219 95
	$55,206 41
Surplus of income over expenditures	$14,294 73

The largest receipts outside of taxes were $55,000 for liquor licenses. The largest item of current expenses was salaries amounting to $17,148 26. The bill for flour was $8 384 74; for groceries $6 626.77; beef $4 655 29; coal for gas and fuel $4,797 93. Over $50,000 were expended during the year on permanent improvements and the stock on hand December 31, was valued at $102 435.45—an increase over the previous year of $44 030.41.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Organizations on Saturday—The Pest House—Release From the Contract—The Petition of the Internationalists.

A number of committee meetings were held on Saturday for the purpose of organization.

The Survey Committee met in the City Engineer's office, and Mr. W. F. Aull was elected chairman, and Mr. W. E. Roe, engineer of the survey corps. The following resolutions offered by Mr. Fetterman were adopted:

Resolved, That the engineer be requested to furnish the necessary data to prepare an ordinance for the location of Grand avenue, Thirty-second ward, so that the same may be reported to Councils at their next meeting.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be requested to allow an appropriation of $15 000 for the Survey Committee during the year 1874.

The Railroad Committee organized by electing Mr. Jno. C. Riley chairman. Meetings will be held at 7½ P. M., on the third Monday of each month.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee, on motion of Mr. Jno. R. McCune, Col. Wm. Phillips was re-elected chairman. The committee will meet again on Wednesday afternoon to fix appropriations for this year. A sub-committee was appointed to confer with Messrs. Wood and Moorhead, the gentlemen from whom the site for a pest house, in the Thirteenth ward, was purchased by the Board of Health, and ascertain on what terms they are taking payments should be made by the city, and also how much they will take and release the city from the contract.

The special Committee to which was referred the petition of the Internationalists, presented at the last meeting of Councils, also met on Saturday. Mr. Glass proposed the raising of funds by subscription, for the establishment of soup houses and other sources of relief. Mr. Thompson suggested the propriety of calling a public meeting to take action in the matter. Without deciding on the best course to be pursued, the committee adjourned till this afternoon at half-past three.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Interesting Statistics for Taxpayers.

Operations by the Street, Road, and Survey Committees Last Year—The Work of the City Hall Commission—Official Returns.

Below we present several annual reports which contains facts in figures that taxpayers will find interesting.

Report of the Survey Committee.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Survey Committee would respectfully present a summary of their operations during the past year.

After their organization in the beginning of the year, Mr. William E. Roe was confirmed engineer of the Committee. During the year they had twenty four general and special meetings. Several of the special meetings of the Committee were on the ground, and there were visitations to the several matters under consideration, made by fifty five sub committees. Mr. Roe was instructed to organize sufficient assistance to perform the work devolving upon the Committee. In obedience to instructions he organized two corps for the field operations, which were begun as soon as the weather would permit, and have continued until the present time. It was found necessary to increase the corps during the season, on account of the vast amount of additional work that was entailed by the consolidation of the South Side. Great difficulty was experienced in procuring intelligent data of what had been done in the several boroughs, and attention was first directed to the collection of all that could be obtained, and after considerable labor some old plans were received, but not enough to afford much aid. To facilitate the progress of the work one corps was especially assigned to that portion of the city, and have been continued there during the year. The difficulty experienced, more especially in the Hill district, to make the streets conform to the general requirements of the city, was very great. Many of the streets being narrow, and having to be widened, much opposition was met.

Your Committee have endeavored to conciliate opposing interests, and do the best for the benefit of public and future requirements. They may have failed; yea, in some cases, *have failed* to do so; but they have done what they could for the accomplishment of that purpose, and express regret when they have not been successful. Change of lines and grade have been a continued source of annoyance. Any line that may, or can be made, will not suit everybody; and, as each person owning property, as a general rule, views the importance and correctness of such through the perspection of his own interest, it is very difficult to reduce them all along a line when there are scores of owners to the same focus of argument, and we regret that, in many cases, our work has been changed, when we had given much time and attention, and done the best to preserve public and private interests; that changes, in many instances, being effected through personal importunity or political influences. As an example, we would mention Fifth avenue grade. We believe it has been permanently injured from this cause, and we hope that you will in the future adhere to the conclusion of our successors in those matters better than you have in ours. We cordially endorse the suggestions of the City Engineer, that all proposed grades shall be staked off on the ground before adoption, so that all persons interested may know what effect such will have on their property, and have ample opportunity to present their objections before the adoption by Councils, that no change may be made or allowed afterwards except in extreme cases. This will require more labor and expense, but will give more satisfaction to the people interested, and be a means of keeping down bitter feelings that are often engendered between neighbors when their interests are conflicting and each tenacious.

The surveys for the compilation of data for the sewer system were begun and the basin comprising the greater portion of the East Liberty district, containing about 1,500 acres, and the Soho basin, have been surveyed; but on account of the press of other work, the amount of work done in that department was not as great as intended and desired, but it will be continued and pushed as speedily as practicable to completion. The work done in the field by the different corps will be compiled into proper form for reference in the office during the winter. A complete map, showing all the streets of the city on a small scale, is being made for general reference, and plan books on a larger scale are also being made, so that when completed, all the reference will be at command in the office.

The appropriation made by Councils for the year was $15 000, of which $14 900 have been expended as judiciously as a true and proper economy would dictate. There have been fifty-seven miles of streets located and revised, and twenty-seven miles of levels run, for a detailed statement of which we respectfully refer you to the report of the City Engineer. In conclusion, your Committee desires to tender their thanks to Mr. Wm. E. Roe, their Engineer, for the efficient manner in which he has seconded all their efforts, and for the faithful manner in which he has performed all the duties which we have entrusted to his care.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. P. DUFF,
DR. G. G. RAHAUSER,
S. H. MORGAN,
C. B. SEELY,
R. B. BROWN,
J. S. ATKINSON,
JOHN FLEMING,
GEO. FINLEY,
JAS. B. MURRAY,
A. H. GROSS,
C. S. FETTERMAN,
HILL BURGWIN,
DAVID KIRK,
L. H. DURLING,
JAMES BRYCE,
P. LAUGHRAN.

To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

Your Street Committee respectfully present a synopsis of the operations of the department assigned to their charge during the year 1873, the addition of the 3 S. Side districts have entailed a corresponding increase of labor on your Committee, the performance of which has taken a great deal of time. We have endeavored to give all matters that attention necessary to a proper understanding of their merit, but in some cases have, perhaps, not been able to render entire satisfaction. We have held seventeen meetings of the Committee, some of which have been for the visitation of places of more particular interest. There have been seventy-six sub committees appointed to visit other places and matters of less pressing importance. The people interested were always given opportunity to make statements of their different cases to the Committee, and it was only after careful and mature deliberation that cases involving differences of opinion were settled. We might say that the labor of the year was increased on account of the horse disease at the close of last year, preventing the proper amount of work being done on the streets, which had to be done in the beginning of this year, thereby entailing more than the legitimate labor and expense of the year. There has been much work of magnitude and importance put under contract during the year. There have been 69 contracts for street improvements, 32 contracts for construction of sewers, and several for board walks, and also for bridges, aggregating 15½ miles of streets, 5 43 miles of sewers, over 500,000 cubic yards of excavations, and 106 000 square yards paving, and about 61,000 lin. ft. curbing, 17 600 sq. yds. crossing, at a total cost of $700 000. This, with the engineer's pay rolls, amount to about $200 000, including all expenses, Street Commissioner's department, the aggregate of which amounts to $91,274, and which is here appended, will give some idea of the amount of work accomplished by your Committee during the year. The attention of your Committee has very frequently been directed to the importance of letting the contract for paving the sidewalk as a portion of the contract for the improvement of the streets. It is estimated that a great saving will be derived to the owner, of property and greater uniformity be preserved, and we take occasion to press upon Council, the passage of a general ordinance authorizing and instructing the letting the sidewalk in all contracts for street improvements.

Your Committee take this opportunity to state their approval of the efficiency and attention of the Street Commissioners of the several districts, and express the hopes that time will add thereto and inure to even greater benefit in the future. All of which is respectfully submitted.

EVAN JONES, Chairman.

First District.

To Evan Jones, Chairman of Street Committee

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully submit the following report of operations on the streets of the First district, from January 1st, to December 31st, 1873.

PAY ROLLS FOR EACH MONTH.		
January	$1,340 26	
February	1,068 02	
March	1,282 08	
April	2,073 32	
May	2,297 03	
June	2,631 11	
July	2,920 73	
August	2,409 47	
September	2,310 46	
October	2,286 07	
November	1,585 74	
December	1,087 01	
		$23,291 30
Paid by warrants on City Treasurer	$20 618 55	
Balance due on Pay Rolls	2,672 75	
		$23,291 30
Cost of labor for repairing cobble pavement	$ 2,927 72	
Cost of labor of Horses and Carts for hauling material	1,164 35	
Cost of Gravel	759 33	
Cost of Paving Stone	420 34	
Cost of Blacksmithing and Tools	143 44	
Total cost of repairs of Cobble Pavement	5,415 18	
Cost of labor and material for repairing Wood Pavement	604 48	
Total cost of repairing Pavements		$6,019 66
Cost of labor for cleaning streets and alleys	$ 4,705 41	
Cost of horses and carts for removing dirt and rubbish	6,294 40	
Cost of blacksmithing and tools	114 96	
Total cost		$11,114 77
Cost of labor for cutting ice from streets and alleys	$ 1,045 66	
Cost of labor of horses and carts for removing ice	$ 1,114 38	
Cost of blacksmithing and tools	70 75	
		$2,230 79
Cost for labor for cleaning sewers and sewer drops	$ 310 75	
Cost of labor of horses and carts for removing dirt	$ 314 15	
Cost of blacksmithing and tools	$ 14 25	
Total cost		$ 639 15
Cost of Flag stones for repairing street crossings	$ 591 64	
Cost of labor for laying the same	$ 134 00	
Cost of labor of horses and carts for hauling material	$ 34 00	
Total cost		$ 759 64
Cost of labor and material for reparing sewer drops	$ 629 65	
Cost of iron castings for drops	$ 241 35	
		$ 871 00
Cost of iron gutters and labor for putting in the same		250 97
Cost of street signboards and painting		25 00
Cost of labor of horses and carts for removing nusiances		96 62
Office expenses, Janitor and ice bill		83 70
Commissioner's salary		1,200,00
Total		$ 23,291 30
Money collected for extra work done and paid to City Treasurer		374 14
Materials on hand, estimated amount gravel		104 63
Paving stone		65 00
Total		$169 63

All of which is respectfully submitted.
JOHN F. HUNTER,
Street Commissioner, First District.

Second District.

To Evan Jones, Esq., Chairman of Street Committee.

SIR—I would respectfully submit the following report of operations on streets of the Second district from January 1st to December 29th 1873.

PAY ROLLS FOR EACH MONTH.		
January	$ 1,023 16	
February	733 56	
March	996 50	
April	2 072 82	
May	2 204 52	
June	2,504 23	
July	1 932 08	
August	1 832 44	
September	2,062 05	
October	1,358 67	
November	1,311 82	
December	805 45	
Total	$18,836 78	
Amounts paid by warants on City Treasurer	$18 031 33	
Balance due on pay rolls	805 45	
Total	$18 836 78	
Cost of labor repairing streets and alleys	$ 3,179 76	
Cost of carts hauling material	1,540 54	
Cost of gravel	1,241 84	
Cost of paving stone	622 00	
Cost of blacksmithing	103 68	
Cost of tools	22 15	
	$6 709 97	
Less $142 45 to complete Vine street contract of Rainbow and Aiken	142 45	
	$ 6 567 52	
Cost of labor cleaning streets and alleys	$ 2,982 35	
Cost of carts removing dirt	3,195 83	
Cost of blacksmithing	70 31	
Cost of tools	12 00	
Cost of cutting and removing ice from streets and alleys, labor	941 17	
Cost of carts hauling ice	530 45	
Cost of blacksmithing	49 34	
Cost of tools	7 00	
Cost of cleaning sewer drops, labor	401 82	
Cost of carts	580 56	
Cost of tools and gum suit	14 25	
Cost of repairing and building sewer and sewer drops	1,426 89	
Cost of unpaved streets and alleys: Cost of Labor	$ 155 80	
Cost of Hauling	129 45	
Cost of Wood Culverts	16 82	
Cost of removing nuisances: Labor and cartage	45 00	
Cost of Sign Boards and Painting	9 27	
Cost of Lumber, Labor and Nails for Barricades and repairs of Fulton, Marion and Magee streets steps	116 17	
Cost of Flag Stone Crossings	239 47	
Cost of Labor setting stone	108 00	
Cost of cartage	33 85	
Street Commissioners' salary		
Janitor's salary		
	$18 836 78	
Material on hand: Gravel	$ 100 00	
Paving stone	150 00	
	$250 00	
Amount collected for removing rubbish and extra repairs: Paid to City Treasurer	$149 69	
Vine street contract: Collected by Treasurer	142 45	
Due from Central Passenger Railway Co	99 67	
	$391 81	

All of which is respectfully submitted
GEO. LINDERMAN,
Street Commissioner,
2nd District.

Third District.

Amount expended on Third District streets, for the year ending December 31, 1873.

WM. HOSACK, Commissioner.

For labor, &c	$ 8,282 70
For hauling	6,210 13
For repairing Ella street	160 87
For lumber, bridges and sewers, &c	197 71
For repairing drops	27 38
For crossings	116 80
For repairing iron gutter	51 25
For tools, blacksmith, &c	148 23
For office rent and expenses	50 00
For repairing sewers	21 70
For rubber suit for cleaning drops	10 25
Salary	1,200 000
	$16,477 06

Fifth District.

Account for repairing paved streets and alleys:	
Account for labor repairing paved streets	$1,471 67
Account for carts hauling material	578 22
Account Blacksmithing and tools	48 38
Repairing unpaved streets	735 82
Carts, hauling ashes for side walks, unpaved streets	198 07
Blacksmithing and tools	14 82
Labor, cleaning paved streets and alleys	1,198 87
Carts removing dirt of paved streets	1,184 05
Blacksmithing and tools	21 09
Labor, cutting ice	161 67
Blacksmithing and tools	9 19
Cleaning sewer and drops	318 62
Carts removing dirt from drops	54 63
Repairing sewer and drops	527 07
Wooden culverts	226 43
Barricades and signs	58 90
Paving stone	463 30
Gravel	496 74
Lumber for wooden culverts	227 63
Cleaning gutters on unpaved streets	159 30
Office rent	77 00
Salary	916 64
William Boahaney	3 50
	$9,151 31
Cash	4 50
	$9,146 81
Due from the Pittsburgh & Birmingham R. R.	11 10
Total	$9,135 71

THOMAS J. EVANS, Commissioner.

Sixth District.

To Evan Jones, Chairman of Street Committee:

SIR: I herewith respectfully submit to you the following report of operations on the streets and roads of the Sixth District from February the first to December thirty first, 1873:

PAY ROLL FOR EACH MONTH.	
February	$ 334 37
March	450 39
April	1,755 70
May	1,890 16
June	1,213 47
July	1,385 20
August	1,303 87
September	829 44
October	2,216 66
November	663 44
December	550 85
Total	$ 12,593 55
Amount paid by warrants on City Treasurer	11,379 26
Balance due on pay rolls	1,214 29
Total	$ 12,593 55
Cost of labor for repairing streets and alleys	$ 2 847 54
Cost of gravel and stone	1,779 95
Cost of blacksmithing and tools	95 73
Cost of Iron gutters	262 95
Cost of cleaning and removing of dirt and ice	3,720 89
Cost of blacksmithing and tools	43 92
Cost of labor for repairing of roads	1,290 53
Cost of stone and lumber	490 30
Cost of tools and blacksmithing	83 75
Cost of labor and material for repairing of sewer drops and manholes	56 45
Cost of repairing board walk	744 29
Cost of office rent	77 00
Salary	916 66
On hand—paving stone	124 00
On hand—gravel	50 00
On hand—lumber	6 50
Total	$12,593 55
Collected and paid into City Treasury	$ 112 25
Due city from property owners and bills in the hands of City Attorney for collection	744 29
Number of permits granted to open streets	68
Number of notices served to repair sidewalks	197
Number of nuisances removed	54

All of which is respectfully submitted.
HENRY C. SPREEN,
Street Commissioner, Sixth District.

Seventh District.

PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1873.

To the Street Committee of Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to submit the following report:

Amount expended for putting in new culverts and repairing culverts, bridges, &c	$ 1,034 36
Amount expended for street cleaning	498 29
Amount expended for cobble stone paving	1,032 52
Amount expended for macadamizing and repairing streets, rent of office, office furniture, salary of Commissioners, etc	8,383 55
	$10,498 73

I have received the following amounts for removing obstructions, etc., from the following parties, and paid the same to the City Treasurer, for which I herewith present you receipts:

Jno. Mayhard	1 00
Michael McMahon	3 50
Sam'l Carnahan	2 50
Jno. D. Richards	3 50
West Pittsburgh Gas Co	44 70
Main street improvement	305 00
Adam Hasslbreth	20 00
	$380 20

JOHN GRAHAM,
Street Commissioner.

Report of the Committee on Roads.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Roads respectfully report the following summary of their proceedings during the year 1873.

We have had fifteen regular and special meetings, and some twenty sub-committees have been appointed, whose duty it has been to visit in person, and report on the various matters brought to the attention of your Committee by petition and otherwise.

During the year contracts have been awarded amounting to nearly a half million of dollars, including grading and paving, and the construction of bridges, culverts and sewers.

During the last season your Committee visited, in a body, through the entire district under their supervision, and we must confess that we were greatly astonished at the large area of territory which the Road Committee have under their control—being almost beyond comprehension—and we were greatly impressed with the inadequacy of the appropriation for road purposes, to meet the demand upon it, for keeping so many miles of streets and roads in proper repair.

There have been a great many complaints that the Commissioners were not keeping the roads in good repair, but it is our belief that they have done all that could possibly be done, with the limited means at their command. The improvement of nearly all of the main avenues leading from the city will, to a certain extent, relieve them of a part of expense heretofore incurred to keep them in proper repair, and which will enable them to pay more attention to those thoroughfares of which we have heard complaints.

And we beg leave to suggest that if the appropriation for roads for 1874, was increased to $40,000, we think that that amount would enable your Committee to keep the roads in such repair that we would not be troubled with any more complaints of this character.

For the amount of work done and moneys expended we respectfully refer you to the annexed reports of the different Road Commissioners.

And for a detailed statement of the character and amount of the improvements done on the different avenues and streets under the control of your Committee, we beg leave to refer you to the annual report of the City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,
E. P. JONES, Chairman.

Report of the City Hall Commissioners.

PITTSBURGH, December 29, 1873.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN: The Commissioners for the erection of a City Hall desire to report that the sum of thirty thousand four hundred and two dollars and eighty two cents was paid into the City Treasury during the year, and twenty five thousand four hundred and twenty five dollars disbursed, as will appear by the accompanying statement of the City Treasurer.

The furnishment account will be rendered by the Controller at the close of the fiscal year, at which time the Commission hopes to render a final account.

Respectfully submitted,
W. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

C. L. MAGEE, CITY TREASURER, in account with the City Hall Commission.

1872. Dec. 30. To balance	$6,829 15	
1873. Dec. 29. To amount City Building tax collected 1873	30,402 82	
		37,231 97
Cr.		
Jan. 29. By warrant paid C. L. Magee, Treas., interest due Feb. 1, 1873	9,100 00	
July 1. By warrant paid J. W. Kerr	7,000 00	
Aug. 14. By warrant paid C. L. Magee, Treas., interest due Aug. 1, 1873	9,100 00	
Oct. 10. By warrant paid Thomas Barnes	225 00	
		25,425 00
Balance, December 29, 1873		$11,806 97

STATE REVENUES.

What Allegheny County Contributes.

The Auditor General's Report—The Taxes Paid into the Treasury from this Section—The Sources from which the Money Comes.

The report of Auditor General Allen for the year ending November 30, 1873, has been printed. It shows the condition of the State finances—a summary of which was given in the GAZETTE last week in our special Harrisburg news. Some of the details, however, of the taxes received from Allegheny county are interesting, and are appended:

AUCTION COMMISSIONS.	
James W. Drape, Allegheny City	$ 750 00
N. Whiting, Pittsburgh	750 00
A. McIlwaine, Pittsburgh	750 00
Alexander Leggate, Allegheny	750 00
Patrick McNamee, Pittsburgh	200 00
O. Fitzsimmons, Pittsburgh	200 00
Thomas Parker, Pittsburgh	200 00
Samuel H. Hoffman, Allegheny Co	200 00
TAX ON BANK STOCK.	
Allegheny County	$ 45,657 78
Bank of Pittsburgh	11,518 37
Real Estate Savings Bank	77 00
TAX ON CORPORATION STOCKS.	
Allegheny Valley Railroad	$ 5,967 60
Chartiers Valley	765 00
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	6,807 89
Citizens' Passenger Railway	1,600 00
Erie & Pittsburgh R. R	6 887 13
Little Saw Mill Run R. R	1,327 00
Pennsylvania R. R	226,987 00
Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester P. R. W	1,000 00
Pittsburgh & Birmingham P. R. W	270 00
Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R	6,370 51
P., Ft. W. & C. R. R	8,573 96
P., C. & St. L. R. R	402 63
P. V. & C. R. R	1,089 00
Western Penn	951 55
Pittsburgh, Brownsville & Geneva Packet Co	750 00
Allegheny Bridge Co	3,750 00
Birmingham & Pittsburgh Bridge Company	809 90
Monongahela Bridge Co	1,208 62
Northern Liberties Bridge (Mechanics street)	370 50
Hand Street Bridge Co	750 00
Sharpsburg and Lawrenceville Bridge Company	355 50
Allegheny and Butler Plank road Company	218 95
Allegheny and Perrysville Plank-road Company	209 65
Pittsburgh Stove Casting Company	287 11
Coal Bluff Mining Company	171 60
Connellsville Gas Coal Company	225 00
Duquesne Coal Company	1,100 00
Diamond Coal Company	1,562 50
Mansfield Coal and Coke Company	915 00
New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company	1,426 92
Pittsburgh Nut Coal and Coke Company	390 00
Pennsylvania Coal Company	32,000 00
Pennsylvania Gas Coal Company	5,250 00
Pittsburgh Coal Company	450 00
Pittsburgh and Connellsville Gas Coal and Coke Company	230 00
Allemania Fire Insurance Co	500 00
Allegheny Insurance Co	150 00
America Insurance Co	412 50
Artisans	200 00
Ben Franklin	250 00
Boatmen's	450 00
Birmingham	729 35
Cash	800 00
Citizens	500 00
City	146 32
Eureka	375 00
Enterprise	200 00
German	800 00
M. and M	1,237 50
Monongahela	288 75
National, Allegheny	406 00
Pennsylvania	203 23
Peoples	150 00
Pittsburgh	550 00
Union	165 00
Western	2 025 00
Allegheny Gas Co	8,250 00
Consolidated Gas Co	445 68
Pittsburgh Gas Co	3,000
South Side Gas Co	500
Allegheny and Pittsburgh Oil Co	250
Columbia Oil Co	10,350 00
Triumph Oil Co	4,423 05
Pacific & Atlantic Telegraph Co	1,403 29
Western Union Telegraph Co	577 50
Pennsylvania Salt Mnfg. Co	4,952 50
Pittsburgh Paper Mnfg. Co	127 67
Allegheny Transportation Co	66 00
Central Transportation Co	12,320 00
Chicago and Pittsburgh Transportation Co	330 00
Commercial Printing Co	161 00
Eagle cotton mills	600 00
Germania Sick Relief Society, of Allegheny	67 31
Monongahela Incline Plane	412 50
Pittsburgh Grain Elevator	250 00
Pittsburgh Locomotive Works	4,328 63
South Pittsburgh Planing Mill Co	99 20
Union Planing Mill	220 00
Wharton R. R. switch	150 00
Westinghouse air brake	7,500 00
TAX ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.	
Allegheny County	49,470 30
TAX ON LOANS.	
C. L. Magee, Pittsburgh	393 06
Citizens P. R. W. Co	177 65
Chartiers Railway	2,406 25
Connellsville gas coal	218 75
Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad	7,142 62
Eagle Cotton Mills	33 46
Little Saw Mill Railroad	290 70
Monongahela Navigation Company	156 04
Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company	1 516 97
Pennsylvania Railroad	98,305 57
Pittsburgh National Coal and Coke Company	28 50
Pittsburgh & Birmingham Passenger Railway Company	110 76
Penna. Coal Co	2,431 30
P. & M. P. R. W	114 72
P. V. & C. R. R	456 19
TAX ON NET EARNINGS OR INCOME.	
Allegheny Bridge Company	1,372 78
American Bank	1,727 46
Allegheny and Butler Plank Road	192 89
Allegheny Real Estate Bank	301 06
Allegheny Savings Bank	1,500 92
Allegheny and Pittsburgh Oil Co	110 98
Allegheny Gas Company	1,928 03
Allegheny Insurance Company	488 92
Artizans	423 92
Allemania	144 38
Birmingham and Pittsburgh Company	736 20
Birmingham Fire Insurance Co	457 50
Bank of Industry, Allegheny	52 71
Boatmens' Insurance Company	954 22
Citizens' Passenger R. W. Co	1,647 00
Citizens' Insurance Co	134 22
Columbia Oil Co	4,661 24
Central Bank, Pittsburgh	569 94
Cash Insurance Co	602 35
Crystal Glass	377 95
Central Transportation	1,185 32
Commercial Printing Company	332 94
Commercial Banking Co	495 21
Diamond Coal	1,120 70
Diamond Savings Bank, Pittsburgh	394 68
Eureka Insurance Co	660 00
Enterprise Savings Bank	163 26
Enterprise Insurance Co	438 85
Eagle Cotton Mills	793 62
Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Sharpsburg	82 37
Farmers Bank of East Birmingham	206 68
Fifth Avenue Bank	347 00
Fort Pitt Banking Co	1,130 84
Franklin Savings Bank	306 85
German Insurance Co	1,471 97
German Savings Deposit Bank, Birmingham	173 82
Germania Sick Relief Society, Allegheny	25 63
Humboldt Fire Insurance Co	213 08
Monongahela Bridge Co	870 37
Monongahela Insurance Co	499 60
Monongahela Incline Plane	312 05
Monongahela Savings Bank	28 34
M. & M. Insurance Co	838 89
Manchester Savings Bank	339 86
Northern Liberties Bridge Co	271 56
National Insurance Co	104 84
New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co	1,656 34
Pittsburgh Insurance Co	335 69
Pittsburgh Gas Co	5,057 37
People's Ins. Co	288 93
People's Savings Bank, Allegheny	383 19
Penn Gas Coal C	2,810 07
P., A. & M. Railway	1,264 92
Penn'a. Salt Man'f. Co	5,212 78
Pittsburgh and Connellsville Gas, Coal and Coke Co	999 61
Pittsburgh Paper Manu'f. Co	504 00
Penn'a. Ins. Co	987 79
Pittsburgh Grain Elevator Co	525 64
Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Co	2,141 07
Pittsburgh Nat. Coal and Coke Co	351 42
Pittsburgh and Brownsville Packet Co	403 50
Pittsburgh Coal Co	109 37
Pittsburgh Locomotive Works	8,582 87
South Pittsburgh Planing Mill	133 52
Sharpsburg and Lawrenceville Bridge Co	212 41
Sharpsburg and Etna Bank	133 79
Triumph Oil Company	3,056 30
Union Planing Mills	545 89
Westinghouse Air Brake	5,856 32
Workingmen's Savings Bank	106 84
Hart, Caughey & Company	205 35
N. Holmes & Son	810 73
Semple & Jones	540 00
Robinson & Bros	405 00
S. Cuthbert & Sons	25 71
T. Mellon & Son	34 08
TAX ON GROSS RECEIPTS.	
Allegheny Valley R. R	16,793 70
Chartiers	1,007 17
Erie & Pittsburgh	9,422 47
Little Saw Mill Run R. R	1,052 50
Monongahela Navigation Co	1,559 52
Pennsylvania R. R	185,727 90
P. V. & C. R. R	69 26
P. Ft. W. & C. R. R	11,351 38
P. & C. R. R	26,372 93
P. C. & St. L. R. R	4,926 25
TAX ON TONNAGE.	
Allegheny Valley Railroad	$15,192 83
Chartiers Railroads	276 06
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	213 37
Erie & Pittsburgh R. R	13,582 66
Little Saw Mill Run R. R	5,039 69
Pennsylvania R. R. Co	61,422 95
P., Ft. W. & C. R. R	6,533 19
P., C. & St. L. R. R	6,489 04
P. & C. R. R	84,680 30
COMMUTATION OF TONNAGE TAX.	
Pennsylvania Railroad	230,000 00
TAX ON WRITS, WILLS, DEEDS, &C.	
R. J. Richardson	$ 274 00
Thomas H. Hunter	1,338 38
Joseph H. Gray, Register	588 82
TAX ON CERTAIN OFFICES.	
Joseph H. Gray, Register	362 45
Alex. Hilands, Orphans' Court	81 48
Joseph Browne	159 98
COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX.	
Joseph H. Gray, Register	31,830 51
FROM SAMUEL KILGORE, ALLEGHENY COUNTY.	
For tavern licenses	58,998 27
Retailers licenses	12,654 57
Theatres, circuses, &c	855 09
Billiard, bowling saloons, &c	1,929 86
Eating house licenses	6,444 67
Peddlers licenses	634 60
Brokers licenses	3,176 79
Brewers and distillers license	1,532 12
PREMIUMS ON CHARITIES.	
South Side Fire Insurance Company	126 00
Allemania Insurance Co	125 00
Pittsburgh Smelting and Refining Co	125 00
Manchester Loan Association	125 00
Pennsylvania Enameling Co	250 00
Commercial Printing Co	55 06
Knox Farm and Land Improvement Co	62 50
United States Iron and Tin Plate Co	500 00
Diamond Insurance Co	156 25
Pittsburgh and South Side Omnibus Co	25 00
United States Saving Bank	125 00
Temperanceville and West Pittsburgh Bank	125 00
Central Refining Co	500 00
Mail Publishing Co	75 00
German Improvement Co	125 00
Allegheny Car and Transportation Co	218 75
Westinghouse Railway water supply	375 00
Pittsburgh Smelting & Refining Co	125 00
Monongahela Savings Bank	125 00
Mt. Washington Land Improvement Co	37 50
Savings, Fire and Marine Ins. Co	125 00
Hazlewood Oil Co	250 00
German American Insurance Co	125 00
Pittsburgh Ornamental Glass Co	31 25
Consolidated Gas Co	312 50
Birmingham Fire Insurance Co	125 00
German Banking Co	62 50
Iron and Glass Dollar Savings Bank	125 00
PAMPHLET LAWS.	
Samuel Kilgore, Allegheny Co	114 00

THE COURTS.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Court.

[Before Judge Sterrett.]

James P. Morris was fined $50 and costs for aggravated assault and battery, on oath of Pat. Mulkerson.

Robert Bauman, who plead guilty to selling liquor to minors, on oath of L. Gunkle, was fined $50 and costs.

Thomas Sales, found guilty of robbery, by assault on the street, on oath of B. F. Bloomfield, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years and nine months.

In the case of John Collins, a boy convicted of stealing a pistol from Garrick House, it appearing to the Court that the prisoner had received the weapon from a companion who had stolen it, and that his reputation for honesty was good, he was not sentenced, but required to enter a recognizance in the sum of $300 for his appearance, in case he is wanted by the Court in the future.

Trial List for To day.

Commonwealth vs.

Rose Rice.	John Belber.
Louis Keith.	Wm. Brickett.
Ignatius Knik.	Adam Weigand et al.
J. A. Smith.	Emory E. Steel.
David Hamm.	Martin Boechet.
Jacob C. Sarver.	Andrew Miller.
George Atherton.	Sophia Hamm.
J. A. Kohrson.	Gustave Cline.
James McLaughlin.	Francis Kirtley.
Mary Ann Gracey.	Edward Jordan.

J. J. Crawford.

Court of Common Pleas.

(Before Judges Stowe and Collier.)

On motion of David Reed, Esq., John D. Shaffer was admitted and qualified to practice in the Common Pleas Court.

On motion of S. A. McClung, Esq., John P. Rodgers Esq., was admitted and qualified to practice in this Court.

On petition being presented in open Court, Charles Rossiter was granted permission to adopt a child, John L. Daniels.

In the matter of the application of the Bayard Cemetery and the Lutheran church of Homestead for charters of incorporation, preliminary orders were granted.

In the case of the Commonwealth *ex rel.* vs. Caleb Lee, Sr., adjudged a lunatic, Andrew L. Lee, Esq., and Caleb Lee, Jr., were appointed a committee of the person and estate of the said lunatic, to give security in the sum of $80,000.

Petitions for divorces were presented and subpoenas awarded in the following cases: Louisa Schweitzer vs. John C. Schweitzer, for desertion; Arabella Stockton vs. Alfred H. Stockton, cruel treatment; Martha S. Kennedy vs. John Kennedy, desertion; Thomas Douglas vs. Mary Ann Douglas, desertion.

Trial List for To-day.

Brown vs. Anawalt, et. al.
The Hutchison Oil Refining Company vs. Brown.
Scheffner vs. P. V. & C. R. R. Co.
Wilhelm vs. Same.
The Commonwealth for use vs. Herriott et al.
McIlvey vs. Howley.
Hiler vs. P. C. & St. L. R. R. Co.
Hutchinson vs. Williams & Co.
Mark vs. Altvater & Co.
Puber, et. al. vs. Bailey et. al.
Denniston vs. Palmer.
Hartman, trustee, vs. McDonald.
Mithoff vs. Frazier, et. al.

U. S. District Court.

(Before Judges Ewing Kirkpatrick and White.)

In the case of S. A. Duncan vs. J. G. Barr & Son, rule for judgment was granted for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

In the case of Williams vs. the Lawrenceville and Evergreen Railroad Company, the defendant moved for a new trial, and time for filing reasons was extended to January 24th.

The Court appointed W. C. Friend, Esq., Commissioner to take testimony in the case of Rose McCabe vs. M. A. McDermott.

On motion of J. F. Slagle, Esq., John P. Rogers was duly qualified and admitted to practice in this Court.

There is no change in the trial list.

U. S. Circuit Court

[Before Judge McCandless.]

In the case of the Blake Crusher Co. vs. Fulton & Co., previously argued, a preliminary injunction was granted.

In the case of E. A. L. Roberts vs. John E. Anger and Jas. Wilkins, a rule to show cause why an attachment for contempt should not be issued was granted.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—On this evening Maggie Mitchell, the ever favorite and bewitching little actress, will commence a short engagement in the beautiful play, "The Pearl of Savoy or the Mother's Prayer." The merits of Miss Mitchell are too well known to Pittsburgh theatre goers to need any more than a mere announcement that she will appear in a round of her elegant characters. Our favorite "Fanchon" has lost none of her vivacity, and she will no doubt this evening be greeted by a crowded house. The ticket office is open all day for the securing of seats.

Beaver County Temperance Union.

BEAVER FALLS, January 16th, 1874.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette

Will you please inform your readers in this county, that there will be held a meeting of the Beaver County Temperance Union, and the friends of temperance at the *United Presbyterian Church* in New Brighton next *Thursday*, January 22d, at three o'clock P. M. Also, at seven in the evening. A full attendance is requested.

J. I. FRAZIER, President.

Noteworthy.

We deem it creditable to our city, and especially to Messrs. A. Garrison & Co., one of our oldest and widely known foundry firms, that they shipped last week to Belgium a large pair of their celebrated chilled rolls for a manufactory in that country. Belgium is small in extent, sandwiched between England, France and Germany, and more densely populated than either of them. Her people are celebrated for their enterprise, ingenuity and thrift, and on account of proximity, would naturally procure her machinery from England or her Continental neighbors. That she comes to Pittsburgh must, therefore, be ascribed wholly to the superiority of the rolls obtained here.

CHRISTIAN WORK.

"Evangelizing the Masses."

Sixth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Christian Association—Interesting Exercises Last Night at the Third Presbyterian Church—Address of the Eminent Quakeress, Miss Sarah Smiley.

The Sixth Anniversary of the Woman's Christian Association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny was held last night in the Third Presbyterian church, on Sixth avenue. The audience present was quite large, attracted, as much as by anything else, by a desire to hear the address of the celebrated Quakeress, Miss Sarah Smiley. The extremely cold weather of last week had moderated considerably by yesterday, and this also had its influence in the attendance of people. Long before the sonorous tones of the great organ behind the pulpit were heard, every seat in the body and the gallery of the church was filled, and all the available chairs, benches and vacant space were utilized in order to accommodate the throng of in-pouring persons. After the voluntary was over, Rev. J. H. Crum, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, read the twenty-ninth chapter of First Chronicles, and the audience then sang,

"Awake my soul to joyful lays,
And sing my great Redeemer's praise."

Rev. F. A. Noble, pastor of the church, followed in prayer, after which the whole congregation joined with the choir in singing

"All hail the power of Jesus' name."

Mr. Logan read the annual report of the Secretary of the Association. Owing to its great length we are unable to lay before our readers anything more than a condensation of it. The Association embraces seven distinct organizations, viz: The Temporary Home for Destitute Women, Home for Aged Protestant Women, Boarding Home for Working Women, Sheltering Arms, Women's Union Missionary Society of America, or Zenana Work, Gilmore Industrial and Missionary School, Ladies' Depository and Employment Office. During the past year 250 persons were admitted to the Temporary Home for Destitute Women, on Chatham street; 69 of them were children. The Home for Aged Protestant Women, at Wilkinsburg, has twenty-three inmates, and not a death occurred last year. The Boarding Home for Working Women, No. 33 Anderson street, Allegheny, is a safe and pleasant home for young Protestant women employed in shops, stores, &c. Thirty-three young women have availed themselves of its privileges during the past year. The Sheltering Arms is located at Wilkinsburg and during the last fifteen months eighteen young women, ranging in age from 15 to 19 years, and eleven of them child mothers, were admitted. The Pittsburgh Branch of the Woman's Union Missionary Society of America, the Gilmore Industrial and Mission School, and the Ladies Depository and Employment office of Pittsburgh are also referred to in the report, and an account of their operations given. The object of the latter is to aid respectable and industrious needle women to obtain work. The office is at No. 208 Penn avenue. The following is an abstract of the reports of the Treasurers of the different departments of the Association:

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION GENERAL FUND—MRS. MARY P. LOGAN, TREASURER.	
Receipts	$959 06
Expenditures	445 25
Balance on hand	$512 81
TEMPORARY HOME FOR DESTITUTE WOMEN—MISS MATTIE A. STERLING, TREASURER.	
Receipts	$1,314 47
Expenditures	1,153 61
Balance on hand	$ 160 86
HOME FOR AGED PROTESTANT WOMEN—MISS MARY L. JACKSON, TREASURER.	
Receipts	$5,387 59
Expenditures	3,634 41
Balance on hand	$1,753 18
BOARDING HOME FOR WORKING WOMEN—MISS E. S. WADE, TREASURER.	
Receipts	$21,474 20
Expenditures	21,309 50
Balance on hand	$ 164 70
SHELTERING ARMS—MISS J. M. SMITH, TREASURER.	
Receipts	$1171 95
Expenditures	1070 81
Balance on hand	$ 101 14
GILMORE MISSION—MRS. MARY P. LOGAN, TREASURER.	
Receipts	$ 458 10
Expenditures	122 88
Balance on hand	$ 335 22
ZENANA MISSION—MRS. MAX MOORHEAD, TREASURER.	
Receipts	$ 549 08
Forwarded to Miss Brittian India	549 08
LADIES' DEPOSITORY—MRS. JULIA K. HOGG, TREASURER.	
Receipts	$ 865 14
Expenditures	865 14
Balance	None
With bills unpaid amounting to	$ 131 43

The reading of the reports occupied some time, and at the conclusion, Mr. Noble said that he had no fault to find with the reading of Mr. Logan, but at the next annual meeting of the association, he trusted that some of the ladies who had been doing the good work described, would step forward and themselves tell of their labors.

After singing another hymn, Rev. Noble stepped forward and said that one of the rarest pleasures of his life was that of vacating his pulpit to make way for Miss Sarah Smiley. With a graceful wave of his hand he took his seat, and the gentle-faced Quakeress, rising to the full view of the immense congregation and coming forward to the pulpit, commenced her address. Her sweet, soft voice at once enlisted the undivided attention of every listener and she kept it to the end. She is small in stature, and was very plainly attired. Her face beams with love and kindness for every one, and her winning address immediately won the sympathy of the audience. She spoke for over half an hour. Commencing without any text or preface, she said: "In addressing you to-night, dear sisters, I do not propose to follow out the various streams of your benevolence, but in speaking to you as I shall, I am confident that I will meet your wants. The copious rains that have been falling lately do not seem as though they would have much effect upon another summer's fertility, but the coming of that time will tell. So let the spirit of God pour in upon us so that in the future there will be no drouth or weariness. To-night I ask you to look with me into three homes that He has reared. Go with me into the old Tabernacle that was reared in the wilderness, and again to that other and more enduring house, the palace built by David for his God. We have a third and still more interesting scene. A different house. A house not made with stones or curtains. A living house of souls of which Christ is the foundation. This building is still unfinished, and it is our privilege to be the stones that are wrought into it, and with untiring hands we are enabled to assist God in building and fashioning it. Your work goes into a palace that is not for man but God, and will last for all time to come. You gather your stones from the street and polish and place them in this temple. What a wonderful scene is that recorded in the 35th chapter of Exodus, when Moses gave to his followers a list of the materials wanted with which to build a temple unto God. The only record we have is that they left and afterward returned with their gifts, but the interval can easily be filled up. How they went and counted their possessions. It was but little they could have had after their deliverance from bondage, but this little they brought and gave freely. Those who had gold brought it, and those who had silver brought it. We may easily imagine there were some who had none of these. They were told there was also wood wanted with which to build the structure, and those who could not give gold or silver went out and cut down the lordly tree and fashioned it into the strong and well proportioned pillar. There were still others who had not the strength for this. They remembered that pins were also wanted, and gathering up the boughs that the strong men had cast aside, they shaped them into pins. The pillars were brought and timidly offered but the givers were assured that they were just what was needed next. Then came the old men, and women and children, who offered their pins and were also told that was what was wanted next. If all the offerings had been alike the Lord's house would not have been builded. We know that the very least offering may be acceptable. There is a legend of a man who build a palace unto the Lord. In his pride and strength he had his name engraved over the door of this noble cathedral. That night the angel came down and erasing his name placed on the tablet that of the poorest woman in the town. Surprised at this the Prince sent for the woman and asked her what she had done toward building the temple that her name should be placed so conspicuously upon it. She said that she had done nothing, but one day while the horses that drew the heavy stones were being watered she noticed how tired and weary they looked and she gave each of them a wisp of straw. Ah, my dear sisters, that was the richest gift in all the costly pile. We may find a multitude of ways to bring these little gifts to cheer God's great workers. The domestics in our families may all contribute their little wisps and they will not be forgotten in the great day of God's account. What shall we say of those who hold back and do nothing, and do not give of their means. Are there any such here to night? The blessed gospel of God is full of one blessing after another, yet resting upon his people here and there is a curse. Do you understand you are under a curse. Will you abide this bitter curse, or will you change it for God's blessing. We learn another lesson from this type of that old building in the wilderness. There is wanted more than willing hearts for God's service. There is wanted wisdom, and it is a deep, wide want, that only one can supply. One of the secrets of successful service is to have your soul happy in the consciousness of future salvation. One of the next secrets is that love is the great power of Christian service. I attended a meeting in London, once. A meeting of only such persons as could be drawn together by the announcement that a loaf of bread would be given to each one after the services were over. There were, perhaps, a thousand present. On the stage with me were a number of members of Parliament, and their ladies. In order to gain the attention of the motley assemblage, I knew I must say something in the beginning that would interest them, and, knowing America to be a magic word among such classes, I told them I was from America. I then went on and detailed how, when a little girl, I heard my father read of the want and misery in the great city of London; how the people were picked up from the streets, from under door steps and out of barrels, where they had gone to sleep for want of a better place. I told them how in my early girlhood those stories had affected me unto tears, and I struck the chord of sympathy in that audience. The words fell from my lips as God put them in my mind, and I could see the torn coat sleeves and the old tattered shawls being raised to wipe away the tears. I turned round, looked at those upon the stage and found the effect to be the same. The entire assemblage was bathed in tears. So let us bring our sympathy and love to bear upon those without the fold of Jesus, but let us study Jesus in order to learn how to manifest this love. Another lesson we gather out of the life of Christ is how patiently he worked. Into that patience we must enter, working, not for man, but God. That is the appointed way for God's faithful workers. But we must also enter into the suffering of Christ. We cannot go down and work among our erring sisters without a spiritual repulsion, but we must bear it."

The speaker, after some further remarks, closed her address. The eloquence of her delivery cannot be told, but the tears that gathered and glistened in hundreds of eyes testified how forcibly her words went home. Remarkably fluent in speech, she never hesitated an instant for anything to say, but spoke uninterruptedly from beginning to end.

The congregation was dismissed with the benediction.

WAS IT A MURDER?

The Body of the Man Found in the Water, Near Industry, Identified as Henry Wilkins, of Temperanceville—He is Found With his Skull Crushed—It is Believed that he was Murdered.

On Christmas last, a man named Henry Wilkins, residing in Temperanceville and working as a "bolter down" at the Clinton Mills of Messrs. Graff, Bennett & Co., left his home to visit his brother Joseph, who resides on Mulberry alley, near Twenty-ninth street, in the Tenth ward, Pittsburgh. Before the man left home he got two dollars from his wife, and at the time he left her he told her that he would stay with his brother a day or two. Thursday passed, and Friday and Saturday, and a rather anxious Sunday, as the family on that day expected their father home in order that he might be ready to take the early turn at the mill on Monday morning. Night came and no tidings were heard of the missing man. Sad misgivings rose in the minds of the family, as only on that Sunday Mrs. Wilkins had given birth to a child. Monday morning came and the eldest daughter rushed over to her uncle's house, only to find that the

BROTHER HAD HEARD NOTHING OF HIM,

and he had had no anxiety as to his brother's safety, because he had promised to come over on Christmas if possible, and for a certainty on New Year's day, in order that they might spend a day or two together. The man was known as being sober and industrious, and the father of six children, one of whom, as above stated, was born the Sunday after he disappeared. The family mourned for him as one lost, and some time ago, notices of his disappearance were given to the press, in hopes that his whereabouts might be learned by his suffering family. But no, he did not come, and his wife gave up all hopes. The saddest of the tale, however, remains to be told: On last Sunday the body of a man was found floating in the river near Montgomerey's Bar, near Industry, in Beaver county, the fact of which was published in the GAZETTE. The man was found bare footed, though he left home well shod. His head was crushed in, and other marks of violence were found upon him. The Coroner was notified, but it was stated, owing to some reason unknown,

AN INQUEST WAS NOT HELD,

and the man's body was buried along the river bank, at the county's expense. Very little effort was made to save any thing of the man's peasonal effects. Though he had a bunch of keys and two dollars in money when he left home, nothing whatever was found upon his person, and his pockets, so it is stated, were turned inside out when the body was found. And yet, with all this apparent evidence of foul play, it was thought unnecessary to hold an inquest. When the corpse was buried, the clothing was cut from the body, but, instead of taking them to some place where they could be found for identification, they were hung upon the limb of a tree, and from these they dropped down, only to be kicked along the river bank. On Friday last the brother of deceased, upon whom a reporter called, and gleaned the above facts last evening, went to Industry, and identified the clothing, which was found, a piece here and a piece there, as that of his dead brother. He found them thrown about and wide apart. He took a portion of them to the grief stricken family, who identified them as a portion of those worn by the missing man. Now the question arises, was he murdered? His brother Joseph thinks he was. He says that his brother never walked into the river and he certainly never was known to be drunk or quarrelsome. He can find no one who saw him after he left his residence after dinner on Christmas day, to come to this side. His last request to his wife to buy him a shirt to work in, he says, would be sufficient proof that the man never meditated suicide. Then how did he get into the river? How did he get his skull crushed? Where are the new shoes gone? The brothers theory is, that Henry Wilkins

WAS MURDERED IN TEMPERANCEVILLE,

and his body thrown into the Ohio the day that he left his home to come to make the visit. As his appearance was genteel, the robbers, who ever they might be, thought he had more money on his person than he did, and murdered him, then throwing his body in the water in order to cover their crime. This is certainly a case that deserves to be investigated, as there is considerable mystery surrounding it. The family is in very poor circumstances, and are without any means of support. The brother, Joseph, though he is doing all he can, finds himself unable to help them, as he, too, has been out of employment ten weeks, and he finds his means very limited, even to support his own family.

PERSONAL.

***Miss Clara Morris is twenty-two.

***Mr. Robert L. Dickey, youngest son of the late Isaiah Dickey, died on Friday night last of diptheria. He was but seventeen years of age, a graduate of the High school, and a very promising youth.

***Mr. David Macferron, Treasurer elect of Allegheny, renewed his official bond with Controller Brown on Saturday, and entered upon a new official term, in a position in which for so many years he has given such satisfaction.

***Rev. Dr. C. A. Holmes, of the North avenue M. E. church, Allegheny, will make "A Plea for Play" this evening at Parnassus, up the Allegheny Valley Railroad. The "Plea" has been highly spoken of by the *Advocate* of this city.

***Hon. W. H. Sutton has opened a *law* office at No. 89 Fifth avenue, not a *land* office as our types made us say in Saturday's GAZETTE. The Judge will not, we presume, object to doing a "land office" *law* business—and so the mistake was not very material after all.

***Speaker McCormick has written a letter to the City Clerk in relation to the resolution introduced in Council by Mr. Duff, asking the Legislature to pass a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Legislature that the municipal election under the new Constitution should be held in February, 1875. The Speaker suggests that the Legislature has no power to construe the Constitution—that being the special province of the Courts, and he therefore thinks it would be useless to offer the resolution.

***Our townsman, John Shipton, Esq. spoken of in Councils as absent in Europe, according to last advices received by his friends, had completed his tour of Europe and parts of Asia Minor, and, accompanied by Dr. W. T. McClurg of Allegheny, has gone to spend the winter beyond the bounds of Europe, among the pyramids, monuments and royal tombs of Egypt, where they will doubtless look also for the bulrushes where the daughter of Pharoah found the infant Jewish lawgiver, and the bloody doorposts of the ancient people of God. We hope our friends will effect their exodus without having to make brick without straw, or suffer any other of the historic plagues of Egypt.

UNHEALTHY SURROUNDINGS.

To breath pure, healthful air, and to follow occupations conducive to health and long life are the privileges of the minority. The majority must dwell wherever their lot is cast, however insalubrious the locality may be, and the work at the craft assigned to them, however destructive to health and vigor. Medical science has, however, come to the aid of the latter. In Hostetter's Stomach Bitters they have (and have had for the last twenty-five years) the best defence against the morbid influences which create and foster disease, that the vegetable kingdom can supply. Its ingredients are among the finest botanic specifics which research has yet revealed to man. As a preventive of, and a remedy for the diseases generated by swamps, miasma, the foul air of factories, excessive heat, over exertion of body or mind, unwholesome water or any other morbific cause, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters bear away the palm from all medicines of the present day.

MARRIED.

AINSLIE—MOWRY—On Tuesday, the 13th of January, 1874, by Rev. Thomas Hanna, at his residence, Mr. JAMES AINSLIE, formerly of Hawick, Scotland, to Miss ALICE MOWRY, of this city.

DIED:

DICKEY—On Saturday morning, January 17th, at 3 o'clock, of diptheria, ROBERT LYON, in the 17th year of his age, youngest son of the late Isaiah Dickey.

Funeral on MONDAY, 19th inst., at 1½ o'clock, from the residence of his mother, Centre avenue, Thirteenth ward. Carriages will leave Aiken's, Fourth avenue, at 12:45.

KNOEBEL—On Sunday morning, January 18th, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of his parents, WM. C. KNOEBEL, in the 23d year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 138 Smithfield street, on TUESDAY, January 20th, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Gallon, Ohio, papers please copy.)

CLARK—At 12 P. M., Friday, January 16, 1874, JAMES PRESTON, son of Robert D. and Mary B. Clark, aged 2 years and 8 months.

Funeral at 10 A. M., MONDAY, 19th inst., from residence of parents, corner of Manhattan and Western avenues, Allegheny. Carriages leave Fairman & Sampson's, corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets, at 9½ A. M.

RALSTON—On Saturday, January 17th, at 10 o'clock, P. M., WM. RALSTON, JR., in the 30th year of his age.

The funeral will take will take place from Christ's Episcopal Church, Allegheny, on TUESDAY, January 20th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

AUGESTINE—On Saturday, January 17th, at 1:30 P. M., WILLIAM, young st son of Jacob and Mary Augestine, aged 6 months and 16 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, in Millvale Borough, on MONDAY, January 19th, at 2:30 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ALEXANDER AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agent for Raymond & Co's Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearses and Carriages furnished.

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ASSETS, $3,312,175.99.
Insurance Co. of North America
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Losses adjusted and paid by
WM. L. JONES, 84 Fourth ave.

The Choicest Flowers
IN BOUQUETS, BASKETS,
Or other designs. Also
CANARY BIRDS, GOLD FISH,
FLOWERING PLANTS, &c., &c. For sale by
J. R. & A. Murdoch,
112 SMITHFIELD STREET.

BUCHANAN LETTER LIST.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1874.

The following Letters remain uncalled for in the Buchanan Postoffice, Saturday, Jan 17, 1874. If not called for within four weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for advertised letters, giving the date of the list.

Aston Sarah
Adams A
Abraham Kate
Beck Chas
Brown W J
Brown Chas
Bombaugh Kate
Barnes Jno
Bankert Jno
Barrett Sophia
Britt Jno
Bailey & Co S F
Bailey G W
Christ Jennie
Croaths Jos
Christy Col Jos
Clark Owen
Camp Thos
Cochran J D
Cresser M
Culmer J W
Dorsey M
Dunn Kate
Douglas Prof W G
Daniels K T
Digman Kate
Faulkner F
Farrell R
Flanigan J
Gue Robt
Harrison Thos
Harper T L
Huston H
Hapgood J E
Hartman J W 2
Hilton H C
Hinneman F
Humphries M
Irvins T
Jarvis D 2
Johnson S
Johnson J J
Jordan Eliza
Kelly Wm M
Karan Lizzie
Kesner Hester
Lewis J J
Lens H
Millet A or J
Messmer J
Miller Wm J 2
Murray Thos
Mullen Thos
Monro G N
Meyers S 2
McDermott H
McGinthy Jas
McGill Wm
McKee J W
McDonell P
McClurg Wm
McIntosh Saml
Noble L
Niblick E W
Ott Chas
Orr A M
Parker Jas
Powell S J
Price J R
Powell Jas
Phillipps J S
Quigg J F
Qenberg S L
Ream M H
Read M 2
Snyder Jos A 2
Scheck Eli
Short Jennie
Shannon W S
Shutte Louisa
Sylvester W
Snyder A M
Sweany Wm
Sweaney Frank
Stewart Fannie F
Triffith Saml
Taylor R J
Thompson Thos
Turner Robt
Thomas M
Walker Jno
Walker L
Waters P
Woods Gardner
Witekend J M
Weed C A
Walters A
Williams R
Young Wm A
Zellers Mr
No 2335 Carson St
No 7 13th street

Held for better directions—Mrs Hattie Smith, West Jefferson street, No 347; Mrs. Catharine Hill in care of Mrs Cranty, No 221 F street, between 2d and 3d sts; Mr Ike Lourer.

Held for postage—Augustus Rumbeler, Ravanna, O; Mr. Didimos, in care of D J Thomas, box 185.

CHARLES HOERR, P. M.

The Girard Savings Bank.

Capt. W. W. Martin President, Mr. Wm. H. Kirkpatrick Vice President, and Mr. S. S. Bryan Cashier is open as a Bank of Discount and Deposit at No. 64 Federal, northeast corner of Lacock street, Allegheny

To suit those wishing to lay up a part of their earnings, it arranged the payments on its Stock so that they may be made every week or month.

Interest is allowed on Time Deposits. In addition to the usual banking hours it opens on Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.

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NEW CARPETS
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
Choice Stock of Body Brussels.
Splendid Assortment Tap Brussels.
Fine and Medium Price Ingrain Carpet.
Rag, Cottage and List Carpet.
Hearth Rugs and Door Mats.
New Stock Druggets, Crumb Cloths, Cocoa Mattings, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Curtains and Cornices, Camp Chairs.
Beautiful Styles, a Special Bargain—25 pieces choice styles Ingrain Carpet at 45 to 50 cents per yard.
DUNLAP & SNAMAN,
136 Federal St.,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

MRS. G. M. ZWEIDINGER,
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Wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of
Musical Instruments,
STRINGS AND SHEET MUSIC.
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PIANOS,
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And various other makes of Pianos and Organs.
Pianos and Organs sold on the rental plan, at payments to suit each and every one.
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PRICES—Pianos, $300 to 750. Organs, from $60 to $750, according to style and finish.
Musical Instruments of every description; also, Sheet Music and Music Books, Operas by different publishers &c.
NO. 12 SIXTH ST.,
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PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD....Lessees and Managers
The Universal Favorite,
MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL,
Supported by Harold Forsberg and C. A. Steadman, of the Academy of Music, Cleveland, O.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings,
THE PEARL OF SAVOY.
Marie....................Miss Maggie Mitchell.
Grand Mitchell Matinee Saturday.

CATHEDRAL FAIR,
In Basement of Cathedral.
OPEN EVERY NIGHT.
17:w3

Fourth Grand Gift Concert
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
Public Library of Kentucky.
OVER A MILLION IN BANK
AND
A FULL DRAWING ASSURED.
Tuesday, the 31st of March, Next.
Only 60,000 tickets have been issued and
$1,500,000
Divided into 12,000 cash gifts, will be distributed by lot among the ticket holders.

LIST OF GIFTS:

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	$250,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	100,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	50,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	25,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	17,500
10 CASH GIFTS, $10,000 each	100,000
30 CASH GIFTS, 5,000 each	150,000
50 CASH GIFTS, 1,000 each	50,000
80 CASH GIFTS, 500 each	40,000
100 CASH GIFTS, 400 each	40,000
150 CASH GIFTS, 300 each	45,000
250 CASH GIFTS, 200 each	50,000
325 CASH GIFTS, 100 each	32,500
11,000 CASH GIFTS, 50 each	550,000

Total, 12,000 Gifts, all cash, amounting to $1,500,000
The Concert and distribution of Gifts will positively and unequivocally take place on the day now fixed, whether all the tickets are sold not, and the 12,000 gifts all paid in proportion to the number of tickets sold.

PRICE OF TICKETS.
Whole tickets, $50; halves, $25; tenths, or each coupon, $5; eleven whole tickets for $500; 22½ tickets for $1,000; 113 whole tickets for $5,000; 227 whole tickets for $10,000. No discount on less than $500 worth of tickets.
THO. E. BRAMLETTE,
Agent Public Library, Ky., and Manager Gift Concert, Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.
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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE
FIFTH AVENUE
AND
WOOD STREET PROPERTY
FOR SALE.
A sale in partition in the estate of Alex. McClurg, deceased.
3 Lots on Fifth avenue, adjoining Dispatch buildings, 20 feet front (each) and 120 feet deep, with the buildings occupied as stores.
2 Lots, 18 feet each, fronting on Virgin alley, 120 feet (immediately in rear of above Lots,) with buildings.
3 Lots, 18 feet each front on Wood street, near 4th avenue, 90 feet deep, with 5 story buildings, occupied as business houses, with Hall above. Known as Lafayette Hall.
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To capitalists and business men here is one of the best chances that has been offered for a long time to make a good investment that will pay largely on the amount invested, at the same time the property is increasing in value, as all who know the property know it to be among the most valuable in the city.
Will be sold at a reasonable price and on good terms to close up the estate. Apply to
HERRON & BATES,
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OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 16, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Report on the construction of a Sewer on Diamond, Liberty and Fourth streets, from Diamond street to Allegheny river has been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.
ja16

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 15th, 1874.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until TUESDAY NOON, January 27th, inst., for the Publishing, Binding and Indexing 150 copies of the Municipal Record for the ensuing year. Said Record to contain all Ordinances, resolutions, &c., as passed by Councils, together with a fair report of the proceedings of Councils. The Controller reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Councils. R. M. SNODGRASS, Controller.
ja16

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 16, 1874.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 2d day of February, 1874, at 2 P. M., for the following work:

GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING.

Locust street, from Miltenberger street to Shingiss street.

Plans and specifications and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received after 2 P. M. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it necessary for the interest of the property owners or the city.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.
ja16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessments made by the Viewers on the re-grading of OLD AVENUE, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, January 13, 1874.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT
McKEE'S
UNTIL
February 1st,
In order to reduce stock preparatory to taking the
Annual Inventory,
And in order to make room for
SPRING GOODS
The entire stock on hand, embracing
Choice Dress Goods,
Black Silks,
Shawls, Cloaks,
Cloths, Cassimeres,
Jeans, &c., &c.,
Has been reduced, and from now until
FEBRUARY 1st,
Will be offered at
Greater Reductions
Than ever before.
A. D. McKEE,
No. 59 Market St.

R. & W. JENKINSON,
287 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
LOUISVILLE AND VIRGINIA
Tobaccos,
And best brands of
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The Trade supplied at Lowest Prices.

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IMPORTERS OF
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Glass and Queensware,
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T. & J. T. McCANCE,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
Are now receiving their new stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
No. 196 Liberty Street.

Henry G. Hale,
MERCHANT TAILOR
Is now receiving direct his
Fall and Winter Importations,
Cor. Penn Avenue and Sixth Street.

FLANNELS, YARNS
AND JEANS.
The attention of JOBBERS is directed to our large assortment, consisting of a great variety of Styles our well-known
Flannels, Yarns and Jeans
At prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. The trade will find it to their advantage to examine our stock and prices.
S. Bradley & Sons,
WOOLEN MANUFACTURERS
River Avenue, below Suspension Bridge,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

NOTICE.

Owing to the decease of John H. Young, the Co-partnership existing in the name of T. B. YOUNG & Co., is dissolved. The surviving Partners desire that all persons having claims against the late firm present them for settlement, and those indebted to said firm will make payment forthwith, at No. 21 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

T. B. YOUNG,
F. L. YOUNG.
January 14, 1874. ja17:59

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between S. CREELMAN and J. S. STEVENSON in the Grocery and Notion business, is this day dissolved, J. S. Stevenson having purchased S. Creelman's interest. The books and accounts will be settled by S. Creelman, who will pay all claims and settle and collect all accounts and debts due the firm. Office at the Peoples' Coal and Hay Scales, attending to which will be his occupation. The business will be continued at the old stand by J. S. STEVENSON, who respectfully solicits a continuance of public patronage.

SAMUEL CREELMAN,
JOHN S. STEVENSON.
Wilkinsburg, January 15, 1874. ja15-x66

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.,
PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 8, 1874.

Notice to Carpenters.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at this office until the 16TH INST., inclusive, FOR MAKING AND ALTERING CASES in the Prothonotary's office.

For information regarding the same, apply at the office of the County Commissioners.

ja8 HENRY WARNER, County Controller.

DRUM & KUHN,
Architects,
Office—North-East corner Wood and Fifth avenue, Third Floor.
REFERENCES: Judge Collier, Messrs. Wier & Gibson, Gen. J. R. Porter, John Heath, Esq., G. A. Mundorff, Messrs. Marshall & Bro.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, December 31, 1873.

NOTICE TO PARTIES INTERESTED. The report of the viewers on the opening of LOWRIE STREET, from its present terminus to city line, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed on the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

JAMES BROWN, Controller.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of BUTLER STREET, from Forty-ninth street to Bridge near McMahon's Refinery, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, January 3, 1874. ja5

AUCTION SALES

BY A. J. PENTECOST.

AT AUCTION,
ON SATURDAY, January 24th, at 3 o'clock, on the premises,
VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY,
Federal street, Allegheny City, within a few doors of the West Penn Station, adjoining the new GIRARD BANK BUILDING. The building is now occupied as Saloon; would make a splendid hotel property or business stand. Capitalists and business men look to this sale, as no better investment can offer in the way of Real Estate.
TERMS—One-third, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years.
ja16-x54 A. J. PENTECOST, Auct.

Window Glass
SAMUEL DUFF........TERRENCE CAMPBELL
WINDOW GLASS MANUFACTURERS. As we keep in our warehouse a first-class cutter, we are prepared to fill all orders from a single light to five thousand boxes on short notice. We select the best sheet Glass to fill orders cut in our warehouse. It will be to the advantage of all parties wanting Glass to give us a call before going elsewhere. Warehouse on the corner of Market street and First avenue.
fe23-w78-MTh DUFF & CAMPBELL.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—1,600 pounds Double Extra New Buckwheat Flour, just received, put up in small sacks, for family use, for sale at the Family Grocery store of
JNO. A. RENSHAW & CO.
c30 Corner Liberty and 9th streets.